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CONANT FOR AEF AS LAST RESORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Flatly asserting that "the Axis powers must be defeated," Dr. James B. Conant, Harvard University president told Congress today that "as a last resort to defend this way of life," he favored sending American troops in Europe.

The issue in the European war, he testified before the Senate foreign relations committee and a packed room there to hear Wendell Willkie testify for the bill later, is "the free way of life, opposed to a totalitarian way of life." Willkie arrived by plane at 1 p. m.

Sen. Reynolds (D.) of North Carolina asked Conant how long American soldiers should fight if ever they were sent abroad and Conant replied:

"I would like to see the Axis powers made so innocuous that they could not continue to threaten us as they are threatening us now."

WORSE THAN WAR

The Harvard president had argued in behalf of the British aid bill that "more terrible" than involving this country in war would be the responsibility for silently accepting "policies which might lead to the wiping out on this continent of the free way of life."

Dr. Conant described the present war as more "religious" than imperialistic and asked his hearers to imagine the position of this country in a world dominated by the German dictatorship.

"If the enemy is as I believe," he said, "is there any escape from the conclusion that our best hope for the free way of life rests in the defeat of the Axis powers?"

WHY HE WOULD KILL

Conant was asked by Reynolds: "For what purpose would you send American soldiers to Europe?"

"Only as a last resort to defend this way of life," replied the witness.

"To battle against Germans and Italians? To kill off a lot of people?" Reynolds asked.

"Yes," Conant said. "You favor killing them off for the reason that they don't believe as we do?"

"No, no! They would come over here and kill our way of life."

Sen. Vandenberg asked Dr. Conant whether there might be danger to the American way of life in any "partnership" between this country and Russia.

The witness said he felt there was danger in the Soviet philosophy, but did not believe Russia presented a military threat equal to that of Germany.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City followed Dr. Conant to the stand, revealing that complete plans for joint defense of the United States and Canada are in existence. He strongly advocated the bill.

CANT CORRECT ERROR

Indorsing the administration bill, Dr. Conant said that as a citizen he would say to his friends who urged its defeat:

"If Congress follows your ad-

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U. S. Executive Branch Workers Up 74,028

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The civil service commission reported today that the executive branch of the government had 1,185,538 employees in December, an increase of 74,028 over November. Defense agencies were responsible for 24,755 of the increase.



DESERT PICNIC—Looking very pleased, a group of Australian soldiers of the Imperial Army of the Nile enjoy some of the delicacies that were seized when the Italian stronghold of Bardia fell. These men led the final assault on the Fascist base.

Bulgaria Seizes U. S. Passport

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 11 (AP)—Bulgarian police seized an American diplomatic courier's passport today and the United States legation announced that "energetic protests" had been made.

The courier, Raymond Leddy, telephoned Sofia from Istanbul, Turkey, that Bulgarian police seized his passport at a station in southern Bulgaria, and that he was forced to continue without the document. He said the Turks allowed him to cross the frontier without the passport.

U. S. Minister George H. Earle, protested immediately to the foreign office in "strong terms."

Franco and Party On 16-Car Train

VICHY, France, Feb. 11 (INS)—Traveling in a special train of 16 cars, Generalissimo Francisco Franco crossed the Spanish border into France today en route to Italy for a conference with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Franco was accompanied by his foreign minister and brother-in-law, Ramon Serrano Suner.

Reports in Vichy said that Franco's ultimate destination was somewhere near Genoa. At noon, his train was crossing the Gard department of France.

Reports of the forthcoming meeting led to a flood of rumors in Vichy.



PRESIDENT JAMES B. CONANT OF HARVARD
Witness at Senate Lend-Lease Hearing Today

Nazi Troop Planes On Way to Rumania Seen Over Hungary

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 11 (AP)—Fleets of three-engined German troop transport planes were reported sighted over Hungary today, speeding southeast in the direction of Rumania and Bulgaria.

Thirty-one of the transports—their markings clearly visible—flew over Budapest, reports from the Hungarian capital said.

The planes were identified by military observers as transports of the type the Nazi army used to ferry parachute troops in campaigns on the western front.

RUSSIA TO STAY OUT

Military and political observers in the neutral Balkan capital expressed the belief that events were moving swiftly in southeastern Europe following Britain's rupture of relations yesterday with Rumania, and reports that Soviet Russia had notified Bulgaria she would not oppose a movement of German troops through Bulgaria.

Diplomatic quarters speculated whether Germany's next move would be an ultimatum to Sofia demanding the right of passage for Nazi troops or whether the German columns simply would begin moving across the Danube from the Rumanian shore, where they now are massed in considerable numbers.

Tension in Bulgaria was further sharpened by the explosion yesterday of a train of 39 tank cars carrying Russian aviation fuel destined for Germany.

London Waits Nazi

Ultimatum to Greece

LONDON, Feb. 11 (INS)—Extension of the war to Rumania, Bulgaria and even to Turkey was widely predicted in London today as a result of Britain's severance of diplomatic relations with the Rumanian government.

Authoritative British quarters felt the Germans are preparing at least for a strong military demonstration in the Balkans, the primary object of which, it was believed, is to bring pressure on the Greeks and thus ease the troubles of Premier Mussolini's legions in Albania.

British Navy Pounds Ostend

LONDON, Feb. 11 (INS)—Guns of the British navy bombarded the German port of Ostend, Belgium, the admiralty announced. The admiral said great fires were started by shells which crashed into the harbor of the once peaceful Belgian seaside resort.

The warships penetrated inside the range of German shore guns under cover of a heavy fog, opened a terrific fire that lasted 20 minutes, then they made off before the Germans could do any damage.

Late this afternoon, observers along the foggy Dover coast heard a series of heavy explosions on the French coast, indicating another naval attack or new air raids. No damage or casualties were suffered aboard the warships.

WILLKIE'S HOGS STOLEN

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10 (AP)—Thieves took advantage of Wendell Willkie's absence from the United States to steal his hogs.

WEATHER

LOCAL—Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday fair, not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate westerly winds tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight near 32 in the city, somewhat lower in suburbs west of the city.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and warmer today; fair tomorrow.

Extended five-day weather forecast.
7:30 p. m., Feb. 11, to 7:30 p. m., Feb. 15:

The temperature will average 5 to 10 degrees above normal during the next four days. Normals for the period are Boston, 28; Burlington, Vt., 19; Concord, N. H., 22; Portland, Me., 23; Eastport, Me., 21; Nantucket, 30; and New Haven, Ct., 28.

It will be above normal at the beginning and moderate warm weather will continue throughout the period with only small temperature fluctuations. The precipitation will total moderate, 1.3 to 2.3 of an inch, falling as rain in southern New England and snow or rain in northern New England near the end of the period.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOSTON

Barometer 30.22 Wind direction WSW
Humidity 55 Velocity 17
High Tide—11 p. m.
Height of Tide—9 ft. 7 in., p. m.
Length of Day—10:24.
Sun Rises—6:47 a. m.
Sun Sets—5:11 p. m.

N. E. TEMPERATURES AT 9:30 A. M.

BOSTON 29 Manchester 22
Augusta 29 Hartford 23
Concord 13 Providence 31

WARMEST THIS DATE—58 in 1895.

COLDEST THIS DATE—4 below in 1855.

FLYING CONDITIONS

Boston—Montreal, Lewiston, Waterville, Bangor, Presque Isle and Moncton, on schedule.
Boston-New York, Boston-Cleveland and Boston-Chicago, on schedule.

For last-minute information call East Boston 2066, or any Boston airline office.

Mother First Sees Quads in Newspaper

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Nick Brown, mother of quadruplets born to her in Fargo last Thursday, will long remember this event—she saw pictures of her babies—she hasn't seen the babies yet—and she saw them spread across the front page of the Fargo Forum, brought to her in her hospital room.

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'I'VE ALMOST LOST 20 POUNDS,' SAYS MARY X., AND TELLS YOU METHOD



MARY X. SULLIVAN
As She Looks Today

3 Gas Blasts Kill Four in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—Three gas explosions, followed by a fierce fire in a row-house street of Philadelphia's densely-populated South Side, killed at least four persons today and injured two score—many of them spectators.

The first blast let go at 5 a. m., rocking the neighborhood. Fifteen minutes later—as hundreds of terrified men, women and children tumbled into the fire-lit street—a second blast shot flames from a house directly opposite.

A three-alarm fire brought equipment from throughout the city, but too late to keep flames from destroying four more homes. Twenty-three persons soon were in hospitals. At least a score were treated for bruises and burns at the scene.

Patrolman C. Clark was crushed to death by a falling wall. Rescue crews brought out bodies of three others, unidentified.

Even as police roped off the block, a third blast hurled bricks and timbers into the air at 8:40 a. m.

By MARY X. SULLIVAN

Before I get into my rhapsodies about how nice it is to be shapely, I want to thank all those readers who have written to me, and who have been so encouraging.

I have tried to answer all of them personally, and promise to catch up on those that are still on my desk immediately. Today's mail brought two very interesting ones... one from a doctor, with some excellent advice, which I shall pass on later; the other from a high school junior.

The one from the 16-year-old girl says, in part:

"I'm 5 ft. 1/4 inch and weigh 120 pounds. Please, Mary, tell me

Enter Mary X., Prophetess

Now that she's passed the three-quarter mark and has only five pounds to go, Mary X. can speak with authority on what takes off weight and what puts it on. And today she does, in no uncertain terms. With experience comes confidence.

how I may lose 10 pounds without ruining my health... I eat a lot of sweet, fattening foods but I just crave them. I can't seem to lay off them."

I'm glad that letter came, because I want to emphatically say that youngsters under 20 should

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Roosevelt Fighting Head Cold Threat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The threat of another annoying head cold prompted President Roosevelt today to hold appointments to a minimum.

His physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, asked him to remain in his White House living quarters as much as possible and come to his office only for the regular Tuesday afternoon press conference.

"McIntire finds the President has been verging on one of his old-time head colds and has been since Sunday afternoon," Secretary Stephen Early asserted. "He is keeping him at the house today as much as possible."

WINANT TO VISIT HULL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—John G. Winant, new ambassador to Britain, left for Washington by plane today to confer with Secretary of State Hull.

Despite a stirring plea by her attorney, Miss Caroline Boardman of North Falmouth was sentenced to a year and a day in jail for embezzling \$5923.26 from the Merchants National Bank of New Bedford.

Sentence was imposed by Judge George C. Sweeney.

Boston Evening American Photo



Stalin Ex-Aide Seen Forced to Kill Self On Orders of OGPU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, whose bullet-torn body was found in a Washington hotel, was hounded to his death by the Russian OGPU, whether he actually was murdered or was forced to commit suicide, his friend, Suzanne LaFollette, said today as the mystery killing of the former Russian secret agent yesterday sent official Washington into an uproar.



GEN. WALTER G. KRIVITSKY
Ex-Stalin Aide Killed

Miss LaFollette, cousin of Sen. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, made her sensational statement at the same time that Rep. Martin Dies referred to the Krivitsky death as "the biggest story of the year."

Miss LaFollette, who is a magazine writer, said:

"If it is a suicide, then it is a murder—he was hounded and hounded."

Krivitsky, she declared, told at least two persons that he would be murdered and that it would be made to look like suicide.

Rep. Dies, head of the committee investigating subversive activities, also indicated that he disbelieved the first official flimsy of suicide.

A veiled reference to his fear that other mystery deaths may occur was contained in his remark that he would have a statement to make "as to what happened to Krivitsky and what may happen to a lot of others."

The official status of the Krivitsky case, "largest sensation of years in Washington, was that a certificate of suicide has been issued but the case is still held open as investi-

gation goes on from a dozen different angles.

Krivitsky who had betrayed his secrets of the workings of Stalin's Russia in a series of magazine articles, was found shot to death in his \$250 hotel room.

A .38 caliber was in the right temple and a blood stained revolver was clutched in the Russian's hand.



Suzanne LaFollette

The body remained unidentified in the morgue until J. M. Matthews, Dies committee investigator viewed it and exclaimed:

"It's Krivitsky, all right, and it's murder."

CALLED MURDER

Louis Waldman, Krivitsky's New York attorney, also inclined to the murder theory, declaring that his client had told him only recently of the arrival in New York of an assassin named "Hans."

"This man was known to Krivitsky as a deadly assassin of the Soviet Secret Police," Waldman said. Since the arrival of Hans, Krivitsky felt that his days were limited. He asked me to do certain things to get protection for him."

Other officials inclined to the theory that Krivitsky, tracked down by OGPU killers, had been given a lethal choice, to kill himself or be shot down.

They recalled that it was said the slayer of Leon Trotsky had been hounded into murder by OGPU men.

WIDOW SURE MATE SLAIN

The Russian general's widow, Mrs. Tanya Krivitsky, said in New York that a month ago her husband had been warned that a man was in this country seeking to kill him.

Benjamin Gitlow, former head of an American Communist group, said flatly:

"Krivitsky was murdered. Stalin's agents in this country have completed the job they were assigned to do. From what I have heard of Krivitsky, suicide was entirely out of his thoughts."

Benjamin Stolberg, labor writer, declared:

"Krivitsky told me he expected to be killed and that his death would be 'framed' to appear as a suicide."

CASE HELD OPEN

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald, who had earlier issued a certificate of suicide, indicated that the case was far closed closed.

"We have been convinced that

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WOMAN BANK CLERK GIVEN YEAR FOR EMBEZZLING \$5923

After changing her recent not guilty plea to one of guilty, Miss Caroline Boardman of North Falmouth, former bank clerk, was sentenced to a year and a day in jail today for embezzling \$5923.26.

Sentence was imposed in federal court by Judge George C. Sweeney, following a stirring plea for the 41-year-old brunette by her counsel in answer to the government's arraignment of her character.

The money was taken from the Merchants National Bank of New Bedford over a period of time and used, it was contended, "to help out" a male admirer.

Miss Boardman, according to the government, had disappeared from her home in Pine Bank rd., North Falmouth, about the time her thefts were discovered.

She was seized, hiding under a

bed in a New York apartment, almost a year later. G-men said she was working for a British steamship liaison firm, under an assumed name.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Edward E. Hassen asked for the year and a day sentence and Atty. H. E. Clarkin of New Bedford pleaded for her. The court later ordered the clerk to notify parole authorities that clemency might be used in the case.

Woman Judge Won't Apologize For Burning Nazi Flag

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP)—Municipal Judge Ida May Adams has no apology to make for burning a Nazi flag. Secretary of State Hull has requested Gov. Olson to investigate.

"I shall be glad to give a report," said Judge Adams. "I have received 500 letters from all over the country and Canada. All but four complimented the act."

"I like the German people, but I have no respect for Hitler and the Nazi flag. It is not the flag of the German people. I don't respect Nazi vandalism."

The flag-burning came at a hearing for Pedro Rodriguez, a seaman, accused of stabbing Mrs. Eva Sandstrom because she flew a Nazi flag.

Saying "it is a very bad thing for the community to have the flag of a foreign unfriendly nation exhibited by any American citizen," Judge Adams touched a match to the flag.

She held Rodriguez for assault.

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4 Court Rules Buckley Victim of Extortion

EVENING AMERICAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1934

Finding that State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley was the victim of an extortion conspiracy, Judge Frank W. Tomasello in Municipal Court today filed an inquest report clearing him of any corrupt practices in securing his election.

The report recommended that Atty-Gen. Robert T. Bushnell investigate a finding by the court that Vincent O'Brien of Dorchester, who petitioned for Buckley's ouster on grounds of alleged corrupt practices, committed perjury in his petition.

He also asked a probe by the attorney general of his finding that Philip A. Burns and Frank McQuade conspired to extort a "thing of value" from Buckley.

PETITION DISMISSED

Judge Tomasello's report covering 11 pages dismissed the petition for Buckley's words by stating:

"It is not grounded on any evidence on which the court can find that Buckley has corruptly or illegally acted according to allegations enumerated in the petition.

"There was no evidence introduced at the hearing by the petitioner of the existence of any agreement or agreements in writing as alleged in the petition nor was any such agreement produced," Judge Tomasello wrote.

"It is found that the petition under consideration is based on a sworn affirmation unfounded on actual knowledge and reasonable grounds of information and belief, but upon mere rumor and suspicion and that the petitioner through advice and procurement of said Atty. Sheldon Kaplan, both being cognizant of same, made false oath relative to matters in the petition."

FALSE OATH, SAYS COURT

Judge Tomasello in another section of the report which was filed with the clerk of Municipal Court stated:

"This inquest has disclosed that the petitioner, Vincent P. O'Brien made a false oath to the original petition.

"It has likewise disclosed that Philip A. Burns and Frank McQuade did conspire and attempt to extort from Thomas J. Buckley a thing of value in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth.

"I recommend that the attorney-general investigate and take such action as he deems proper in view of evidence herein disclosed."

All exhibits and evidence in the case was ordered impounded by Judge Tomasello with filing of the report.

Man's Suicide Try Kills Baby

MACON, Ga., Feb. 11 (AP)—A 4-year-old boy was shot to death in his home today and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Calhoun said he was killed by a man trying to commit suicide.

Calhoun gave this account of the tragedy:

The child's father, R. E. Bush, and Sylvester Hambrick, 23, had been drinking heavily when Hambrick obtained a pistol and attempted to shoot himself. The gun failed to fire and Hambrick complained it was "out of order."

"Look, I'll show you," he said, pointing the gun downward and pulling the trigger. It fired, and the bullet ripped through the head of George Bush, who was sitting on the floor.

Hambrick was held without a charge pending completion of the investigation.

DEATH LAID TO SMOKING

John Bogan, 48, of Maverick st., East Boston, is dead today as a result of smoking in bed, police said. He was suffocated by smoke and flames started after he fell asleep with a lighted cigar.

SCOUTS BOSS CHELSEA TODAY



Staff Photog Joe Parodi goes artistic on an assignment and takes an angle shot of (top down) Fire Chief Paul Barsam, Fire Captain Misak Tafosian and Fireman William L. Hussey as Boy Scouts take over the administration of Chelsea today. Meanwhile, other Scouts acted as Mayor, police officers and other officials of the city.

Scouts Govern Chelsea But Can't Close Schools

Police officers must take everything in stride, and Sergt. Valentine Elmore of Chelsea didn't blink an eye today when a 14-year-old boy walked into the station and said he'd been sent by the chief to take over.

It wasn't until after Sergt. Elmore had seated the stranger behind the desk that he discovered the newcomer didn't know the name of the party who sent him, although it turned out he was to be police chief for the day.

This was part of the Boy Scouts taking over the city following formal and serious primaries and an election—all part of the Scouts' civic educational program.

"I think the chief is putting something over and he just wants to get a little more sleep," announced Lawrence Mugford of Troop 44, the 14-year-old who had been sent to hold the station until the chief arrived.

It turned out later when he arrived that the chief for the day was Melvin Shurmester, 13, of Shawmut ave., and he relieved his agent a short time after Mugford's arrival and just when Mugford was getting interested.

Meanwhile, Eugene LaForet of Watts st. was sent to City Hall as mayor for a day. Paul Barsam, 15, took over as fire chief and Gale May, 16, sat in as superintendent of schools.

May's first move ended in disappointment, as he was told politely that it wasn't quite possible for him to order the schools closed.

Among other visitors to Camp Edwards today was Col. Alexander R. Bolling, of Intelligence First Corps Area, Boston Army Base, who conferred at length with Lt. Col. Earle W. Lancaster and other Intelligence officers attached to the 26th.

Col. Lucian Moody, Ordnance officer of the First Corps Area, also visited camp and made a routine inspection with Maj. Joseph A. Bonney.

Draftees to Swell 26th Division Ranks

Beginning on or about Feb. 26 between 500 and 650 draftees arriving at Camp Edwards daily will be assigned to the Yankee Division until full war strength of 18,000 men is reached, it was announced today by Maj. Gen. Roger W. Eckfeldt, commander of the 26th Division.

Strength of the division is now approximately 10,000 men. If the minimum quota figure is adhered to in allotting draftees to the 26th, it will require about 16 days to achieve full war strength.

To facilitate the induction of new men into the Army, Lieut. Col. Albert F. Christie, commandant of the Recruit Reception Center at Fort Devens, will go to Camp Edwards with his staff to set up a temporary center similar to that at Fort Devens.

GET INSTRUCTIONS

Officers explained that the draftees will arrive at the camp in civilian clothes, after which they will be interviewed and classified. They will then be instructed on the insurance arrangements which they can make and be given uniforms and assigned to quarters.

Yankee Division officers pointed out that insurance is not compulsory, but all men are informed that it is a policy of the 26th to recommend it be taken out for the protection of families and the men themselves.

Lloyd K. Hawking, in charge of insurance sales, has already placed a total of more than \$100,000. The policies are available in amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$5000.

Behavior of officers and men during the week-end furloughs has been so exemplary that Gen. Eckfeldt, after expressing his pleasure, ordered leave quotas increased to 50 per cent of regimental strength.

OFFICERS VISIT CAMP

As in the past, enlisted men must obtain permission from their regimental commander before they will be permitted to leave the camp area.

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"NOW SEE HERE . . ."—Bernard Shulman (left), 15, of Dorchester, gives Neighbor Irving Derman, 3, a talking to after both escaped injury or death when a revolver, found by the younger boy, exploded. Young Shulman attempted to take the gun from Irving, and the weapon exploded as he got a grip on it . . . the bullet going wild. The gun was turned over to police.

150 Police Plan Honor to Wall

More than 150 fellow-members of the Boston Police Department will join in final tribute to the late Deputy Supt. Benjamin A. Wall on Thursday, it was announced by Supt. Edward W. Fallon today.

Funeral services will be held from the deputy's late home, 90 Ardale st., Roslindale, with a solemn mass of requiem at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, and interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Four deputy superintendents, John M. Anderson, James R. Clafflin, John P. O'Dea and William J. Carey, will lead the honor escort. Honorary bearers will be Capt. James F. Dailey, William D. Donovan, Justin McCarthy, Lawrence H. Dunn, Thomas G. Duggan, Thomas F. Casey, John A. Dorsey and Francis J. Murphy.

The detail will be in charge of Capt. Thomas S. J. Kavanagh and John J. McArdie, assisted by Lieut. William J. Riordan, James F. O'Neill, George F. Snell and Andrew Markhard.

Eight sergeants and 96 patrolmen will escort the cortege from the home to the church to the grave, as well as color bearers, color guards and a motorcycle detail.

Deputy Wall, a member of the police department for 21 years, is survived by his wife and seven children.

Taxpayers O. K. Solen Pay Boost

In a surprise move, the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Ass'n's—bitter for two years ago of a move to increase legislators' salaries—today endorsed a compromise bill which would give the state's lawmakers an additional \$500 for "expenses" during the year the legislature is not in session.

Norman MacDonald, the federation's executive director, placed his organization on record for the measure after Sen. Jarvis Hunt of Attleboro and Rep. William Jones of Barnstable, majority leaders, explained the measure at a public hearing before the legislature's public service committee.

Meanwhile, a strong bloc of legislators indicated that it would press for a straight salary increase of \$1000, bringing the pay up to \$3000 for the biennium, while smaller group planned to fight for \$2000 for each of the two years.

Kelly Urges Public Own Power Plants

Massachusetts customers of privately owned electric light plants are overcharged \$50,000,000 yearly, it was declared by former Lieut. Gov. Francis E. Kelly in favoring his bill for fostering municipal ownership, in hearing before the legislative committee on power and light.

The Kelly measure provides that if two-thirds of the membership of a city council, or a proportionate number of town meeting votes, approve municipal ownership the matter shall then be referred to voters of the community.

London Tobacco Chief To Seek U. S. Supplies

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The board of trade announced today that A. H. Maxwell, tobacco controller, was en route to the United States to investigate the question of future supplies of American tobacco for Britain.

HOTEL TRYST DENIED AT PALM SUIT TRIAL

Children might have patched up their differences, but not only his wife but her mother cried them down, John J. O'Meara testified today in Middlesex Superior Court in the wife's \$50,000 alienation of affections suit.

Mrs. Anne E. O'Meara of Somerville, who is blind, charges in her suit that the affections of her husband were stolen by Miss Helen Mugar, Watertown market cashier for a firm which also employs O'Meara.

It was fear of her family that prevented him from returning home, even for his clothes, after their separation, O'Meara testified upon resuming the witness stand today.

He denied ever pushing his wife away from him, but said she had tried to strike him. Replying to a question by Miss Mugar's counsel, Stephen Bacigalupo, the husband said:

"SHE SWUNG AT ME"

"She attempted to. That was when we lived in Belmont. I would go to my mother's to change my clothes and because I spoke to people there she became hysterical and tried to hold me. She swung at me.

"The morning I left home, Feb. 28 (1937), there was an all-night argument and at 7 o'clock the next morning she was crying and accused me of being out with other women.

"Her uncle came out to the kitchen. He always carried a knife. I was afraid of him and that was the last morning I spent in the house.

"My wife was always arguing with me about my speaking to my relatives. She argued with me about money for clothes for myself. Her mother told me I didn't need any clothes."

SLEPT IN GARAGE

O'Meara said that in 1931 while working for a chain store in Brookline he stayed away from home for four nights.

"The following Sunday after I returned from church," he testified, "my wife and her sister were at their mother's home. My wife promised at that time if I would come back there would be no more arguments. I went back."

But there were more arguments, he said, and cited that one night in 1934 it got so bad that he slept in the garage.

Q—You have no children? A—No.

Q—Did you want children? A—No.

WIFE OPPOSED TO CHILDREN

Q—With whom did you have a discussion about children? A—My wife—and her mother was present at some of the discussions. I said I thought if we had children there would be no arguments. My wife said, 'No, no! We don't want any children.' My wife's mother said, 'Don't bring any children into the world. They bring only trouble.'

O'Meara denied ever having used certain profane language to his wife.

At one time, he said, his wife was discussing other women with him in the presence of her uncle,

accusing him of going with other women and declaring:

"I know who they are."

QUIZZED BY WIFE'S UNCLE

Continuing his testimony, O'Meara asserted:

"Her uncle said to me 'Tell me—are you going with other women?' I said, 'No.' The uncle said, 'Will you swear to that?' I said, 'Don't you believe me?' Her uncle asked me to swear on a crucifix, and I said, 'Yes, if it will make you happy.'

On another occasion, said the witness, his wife threatened to disgrace him with a law suit.

He denied that he had put his wife on a \$1-a-week allowance and denied her chiding him, while she was in the hospital, for not giving her enough money.

Atty. George McLaughlin, counsel for the blind wife, took O'Meara in cross-examination:

AFRAID OF WIFE

Q—Were you in the Pennsylvania Hotel at Washington on Aug. 21, 1936? A—Yes.

Q—Were you alone on the trip? A—Yes.

Q—Anyone go part way with you? A—No.

Q—Did you register at the hotel? A—Yes.

Q—What was the number of the room? A—I don't remember the room number.

O'Meara said here that the reason he had not gone back home for his clothes after his separation was that he was afraid of his wife and her family and they were always there.

Q—Why couldn't you go home some night when the family weren't there? A—Oh, no! They were always there.

Q—How much do you weigh? A—183 pounds.

FEARED UNCLE

Q—Do you mean to say you are afraid of your blind wife? A—No—not her alone.

Q—Were you afraid of her uncle? A—Yes.

McLaughlin remarked that the uncle is 69 years old, frail and blind in one eye, to which the witness agreed.

Q—And you were afraid of this little old man? A—Not him alone—afraid of her and her family and her sisters.

Q—Do you mean Theresa (Mrs. Theresa Giroux of Somerville)? A—Yes.

Q—And her sister Adeline? A—Yes.

At this point, Atty. McLaughlin had Mrs. Giroux and Adeline stand in the courtroom and pointed out that Mrs. Giroux is of small stature while her sister is also small, but slightly heavier.

HONOR FOR SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Bestowal of the decoration of the purple heart upon the unknown soldier buried in Arlington National cemetery was proposed in a bill (S284) by Senator Brewster (R.) of Maine.

New Steel Raid Shelter Pleases Mrs. Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Winston Churchill and Herbert Morrison, Britain's home secretary, today inspected a new type steel air raid shelter which the government announced will be ready for distribution to home owners by April 1.

The shelter is designed to be set up inside a house to protect two adults and one or two children against the danger of being pinned under debris.

Morrison said experience had shown that houses afford more protection than formerly was believed.

Mrs. Churchill described the shelter as "excellent" and said she would like one for "No. 10," the prime minister's residence in Downing st.



REUNION IN MONTEREY—Faithful Laddie, grieving airedale who almost died of sorrow when his master went off to Army life at Camp Ord., Monterey, Cal., today seemed to have a slightly better chance of living since his reunion with Pvt. Everett Scott after a flight from Chanute, Kan., to the California camp. The dog, given a blood transfusion before he took off, will be made regimental mascot . . . if his weakened heart carries on and he regains some of the 15 pounds he lost.

International News Service Soundphoto

Beach Slaying 'Wentworth Divorcee Case Given Jury Held in Cigarette Case

SALEM, Feb. 11—The jury which heard the trial of John W. Henry, 10, former Salisbury Beach policeman on charges of slaying Mrs. Olive Farrell, 46, hotel hostess, began deliberation today at 11:38 a. m.

In charging the jurors, Judge Vincent Brogna told them they could return one of four verdicts: Guilty of assault and battery, guilty of manslaughter, guilty of murder in the second degree—for which Henry was indicted—and acquitted. Final arguments were completed yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Farrell was found on Salisbury Beach on the early morning of Oct. 25.

Details of Salisbury cafe life were aired at the trial. Henry testified he had left Mrs. Farrell on the beach but that she was alive—although under the influence of liquor.



DORIS WENTWORTH LEARY Held in "Ciggie" Racket

The spectacular career of Mrs. Doris Irene Leary Wentworth, already punctuated by a \$50,000 suit against her ex-husband, and also by a fall from a fourth-floor window, came to an odd climax in Brighton court today when the attractive divorcee was held in \$100 on charge of possessing cigarettes with intent to sell them without a license.

Mrs. Wentworth, who is 35 and lives in Boulevard ter., Brighton, pleaded not guilty and trial was continued to Feb. 25.

Mrs. Wentworth first came into prominence in 1933 when she and Dr. John Grey Mason fell from her fourth-floor apartment to the ground after a party celebrating prohibition repeal.

Both recovered, though they were critically injured.

In 1938 Mrs. Wentworth figured in a legal battle in Middlesex Probate Court, in which she sought \$50,000 from the \$1,000,000 inheritance of her divorced husband, Albert Edmund Wentworth, Boston bank clerk.

Mrs. Wentworth claimed \$50,000 was promised her in a pre-divorce agreement signed by young Wentworth, but long kept secret for fear his father might refuse to leave the family fortune to him.

The fortune had originally been left by young Wentworth's grandfather, nationally known Prof. George A. Wentworth, Exeter mathematician.

According to Mrs. Wentworth's testimony, young Wentworth feared publicity when she divorced him in 1930, and an agreement was made in which she was promised the \$50,000 and guaranteed to sue for the divorce only on grounds of cruelty. A settlement was finally reached in her \$50,000 suit.

Today's proceedings in Brighton court were on a much smaller basis.

Three agents from the office of State Tax Commr. Henry F. Long testified that they had shadowed the car of a man who they claimed bought cigarettes in Maine and sold them to stores without paying the Massachusetts tax or having a license.

They claim that after the man entered a drugstore, Mrs. Wentworth entered the car. They charged they found many cartons of cigarettes therein.

Police are searching for her alleged companion, Arnold Alford,

23, of Walnut ave., Revere, for whom the warrant has been issued.

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TOBIN CHIDES 19 MILLION BILL FOES

They're just biting the hand that's feeding them. This in effect was the way Mayor Tobin summed up the situation today after chiding opponents of a \$19,000,000 bill in the Legislature, designed to solve Boston's snarled traffic problem.

In a fighting speech before the Massachusetts Press Association at Westminster Hotel, the city's chief executive urged immediate passage

of the measure, then stated: "The diagnosis of what is wrong with Boston traffic was made years ago, but all we have done has been to debate whether to perform the needed surgical operation."

"If we don't perform that operation quickly, we are very likely to find that the patient has died and we are faced with an autopsy."

He warned that the problem was one facing the State as well as the city and then asserted: "Only 82 per cent of the passenger cars on Boston streets are registered in Boston. The other 68 per cent come from elsewhere in the State. About 40 per cent of all the cars registered in the State visit the city about once a week."

2324 Haled to Court In Drive on Parkers

In the first week of the "no fix" parking drive, 2324 summonses have been issued out of 4000 courtesy tags distributed to violators, it was learned today as motorists were faced with the prospect that some day parking might be banned altogether in the downtown area.

At the same time it was learned that Police Commissioner Timilty has expressed himself to several officers of the department as disturbed over the great amount of publicity, particularly that given in advance with regard to specific areas the taggers were to invade.

It is known that the commissioner called in at least one officer and wished to know from where the press was getting advance information.

PINK SLIP LEGALITY

In the matter of the questioned legality of the pin slips which have been handed personally to erring parkers, police have decided for themselves that a parker must either be handed a summons while he is in the car, or the pink slip must be mailed to the owner if no driver is found with the machine.

It has been declared that such summonses must be mailed under the "owner responsibility" ordinance when no driver is available.

It was Commr. Timilty who held out to Greater Boston motorists the alternative of a complete parking ban in downtown Boston unless parking condition improve.

In telling in no uncertain terms to the City Council that illegal parking in this city is going to be halted, the police head said that unless conditions improve it may be necessary to follow the example of Chicago.

"All parking is banned in Chicago's business district," Timilty said. The Windy City folks seem to like the idea, too. At present we contemplate no such drastic action here, but illegal parking is going to be prosecuted to the limit. I shall enforce the law."

Timilty's stand on the drive was endorsed by Traffic Commissioner Hickey, both of whom, upon invitation, appeared at an executive session of the council. Earlier Hickey had informed members of the Legislature no parking streets would be set aside for them.

Timilty declared the drive launched last week by Capt. James T. Sheehan and his squad of 45 rookie policemen has done an immeasurable amount of good, with traffic moving much more freely in the downtown area.

CALLS MOVE WISE ONE

Later Timilty announced that he plans to ask the City Council to approve the appropriation of \$25,000 for signs to be placed in the downtown area, which will show shoppers where they may park their cars for an hour without fear of being tagged.

He estimated it would cost the city \$30,000 annually to keep the 45 rookies at their tagging duties, but declared increased business resulting from a traffic cleanup would make the expenditure a wise one.

Asked by councilors if he would let up in the drive, or let down the hate on city councilors by exempting their numbers in a list to Capt. Sheehan, Timilty replied:

"I will not stop the drive. Our duty is to enforce the law, and we will do it. We will not let the bars down for city councilors or anyone else."

Bodies of 2 U. S. Fliers Found in 1937 Wreck

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 11 (AP)—Hunters in the mountains of southern Costa Rica today found wreckage of a Costa Rican airliner which crashed in 1937 with the loss of five lives. Two Americans, Pilot Charles Stanton and Charles Gerchow, employees of the United Fruit Co., were among the dead.

Heat, Sunstroke Kill 23 in Rio de Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Twenty-three deaths from sunstroke and exhaustion so far this month were reported today by authorities in Rio de Janeiro as a result of a heat wave which began in January.

Amber Jewelry

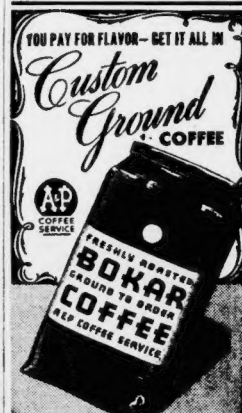


Shown Evening American Photo

MODEL—Betty Volpe of Medford chooses an afternoon jewel ensemble of antique amber pendant, flower pin, bracelet and ring at the Hotel Statler convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association.

U. S. Missionaries Set to Quit Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 11 (INS)—After an interview with American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, Bishop Charles Reitsnyder, head of the American Episcopal missionaries in Japan, today advised his colleagues to withdraw their bank deposits and check up on their passports in preparations for speedy departure from Japan.



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PEACE HINT IN IL DUCE, FRANCO TALK

VICHY, France, Feb. 11 (INS)—Reports Spanish Generalissimo Franco and Premier Mussolini would meet at Genoa soon aroused a wave of rumors in Vichy today.

Speculation centered on these three possibilities:

- 1—The meeting may concern general peace negotiations between Italy and Britain, with Franco in the role of mediator.
- 2—It may lead to a sensational move for outright Spanish admission to the Rome-Berlin Axis.
- 3—It may be a forerunner of Axis attacks on the British Mediterranean stronghold of Gibraltar.

Franco, reported en route to Genoa with his brother-in-law, Spanish Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, was said to have a staff of 60 experts in his retinue.

This led to conviction in Vichy the talks with Il Duce would be highly important.

At the same time it was stated Chief of State Petain probably would leave Vichy tonight for his estate at Villeneuve-Loubet, near Cannes.

Petaim to Meet Franco In Parley Thursday

VICHY, France, Feb. 11 (AP)—It was reported here today Chief of State Philippe Petaim probably will meet Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain near Montpellier, halfway between Marseille and the Spanish frontier, on Thursday.

Fr. Farrell Memorial Mass Tomorrow

The annual memorial mass for the Rev. William J. Farrell, overseas chaplain for the 103rd Field Artillery, will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Bernard's Church, West Newton.

It was from this parish, to which he was attached as curate, that Father Farrell enlisted. He saw service in most of the important battles in which the A. E. F. engaged, and won the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in action. He died Feb. 12, 1933.

New Jap Envoy Reaches Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Japan's new ambassador to the United States, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, was met by representatives of the State Department and of the German and Italian embassies on his arrival here today.

Admiral Nomura, who has declared elsewhere that he would do what he could to improve strained American-Japanese relations, made no comment on his mission when he arrived.

Hopkins on Clipper Reaches West Africa

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (INS)—Harry L. Hopkins, personal representative of President Roosevelt in England, arrived today at Boma, Portuguese West Africa, aboard the Yankee Clipper on his way home. The Clipper was expected to take off for Trinidad after refueling.

The 42-ton flying boat is due at LaGuardia air base at 6:45 p. m. Thursday. It left Lisbon, Portugal, at 8 p. m. yesterday.

Queen's Canteens Rush Food to Stricken

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Eight mobile canteens presented by Queen Elizabeth have been placed in service to rush food to bombed areas of England, Lord Woolton, food administrator, announced today.



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SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Bonds \$638,487,268.21

Stocks 21,748,809.31

Mortgages on Real Estate

Estate 164,746,582.18

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86,790,830.65

All other Assets 142,596,141.49

Total Assets \$1,054,369,631.85

All bonds in default and all bonds considered to be not amply secured and all stocks are taken at actual market values December 31, 1940. All other bonds are taken at amortized values as prescribed by law. The market value of bonds is more than \$32,000,000.00 greater than their amortized value used for asset figures.

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RAF Bombs Hannover, Rail-Oil Base, 6 Hours

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—British bombers raided Hannover, German oil and rail center, for six hours last night in the heaviest of a series of assaults extending from Cherbourg, France, to the German city, the air ministry announced today.

Fires "too numerous to count" were reported started. More than 90 per cent of the planes engaged in the massive attack reached their objective despite dirty weather early in the night, the announcement said.

Hannover, with a population of nearly 500,000, is the junction of the east-west Berlin-Cologne and north-south Hamburg-Frankfurt trunk rail lines. Another smaller RAF force attacked oil installations in the dock area at Rotterdam, starting large fires and raided several other targets in northwest Germany and two airdromes in Holland, the air ministry said.

Boulogne again was plastered with high explosive and still other raids were made on Cherbourg and Ostend.

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Nazis Claim Two More Ships Sunk

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—German combat planes were reported today by the German high command to have sunk two merchant vessels in an attack on shipping in the Suez Canal.

Successful raids also were carried out by German bombers on the British base at Malta, in the central Mediterranean, and on a port on the Cirencaian coast in North Africa, the daily war bulletin said.

ONLY 10,000 NAZI FIGHTERS ON CHANNEL, SAYS BERLIN, WITH INVASION ALL SET TO GO

By PIERRE J. HUSS

International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Feb. 11—A scant 10,000 men of the vast German military machine are all that are actually facing Britain today across the no-man's land that is the English channel. But an invasion of Britain has been promised and will be tried; and even the most skeptical in Berlin consider it inevitable.

As the days grow longer and warmer and spring nears, this was the consensus in Berlin today: That invasion no longer is a phase of the master game of "war of nerves" but is imminent.

The German people believe it, the German press believes it, the authoritative quarters of Berlin believe it firmly. At the moment, nothing could shake the conviction of the average German citizen that Hitler's legions will swarm across that stretch of No-Man's land by air, land and sea. ONLY 10,000 FIGHTERS

Through the long winter months with their snow and stormy flying weather, with their long hours of darkness and military handicaps, the factories of the Reich have been humming. But along the front lines facing Britain itself, the authoritative magazine, "The Reich" points out today, only 10,000 men have been actively engaged in carrying out the war against England.

"They represent 'the flying front'—the flyers, the men of the Navy and the crews of the heavy guns planted on the channel coast," "The Reich" said. But behind them the wheels of German industry were relentlessly turning for the "big effort."

Now the very air in Germany is filled with that background of invasion talk, of "the big push" over the water that must surely begin soon. All else is viewed as "side-line stuff." The war in Greece and Albania and the war in Africa are regarded frankly as "small-time" combat by the average German.

CITE VAST MACHINE Enthusiasts argue with great pride and great weight that the striking power of the German war machine has never been greater.

Responsible quarters believe German military strength is so great that Hitler could even afford to announce it in advance. They believe such advance

But they also believe—and do not hesitate to say so—that every "Roosevelt move to aid Britain actually hastens Hitler's very hour."

On this they symbolically elaborate as follows:

"Hitler will never allow Roosevelt to beat him to London, war or no war with America."

SAY BRITISH LIVE IN FEAR

"The Reich," a conservative publication, goes on to say:

"Germany will not improvise the last feat of arms, but will prepare herself with Prussian thoroughness to the least detail."

"England's chief weapon is not its army, but the British fleet. Yet that fleet is occupied a great deal of the time with conveying, of maintaining the British standing in the Mediterranean waters and of chasing German raiders on distant fronts."

"The Luftwaffe is smashing England's port, railway and communications facilities and resources as rapidly as the German navy is tightening its blockade and sinking British tonnage."

"England, on the whole, lives in deadly fear of an invasion and tries to fool itself with illusory successes elsewhere."

"Germany is waiting to gain the maximum of its strength and England needs its maximum strength to gain time. Therewith Germany will dictate for herself the ripe moment for the decisive attack."

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Conant Sees U. S. War Near If Aid Is Defeated

(Continued from Page 2)

vive and the future proves you are wrong, it will be too late to correct your error.

"For if you are wrong, you will be either fighting a war with desperate odds against you or the American spirit—for two centuries a beacon to oppressed peoples—will have vanished from the world."

Discussing arguments against the bill, which, with some amendments, was approved by the House last week, Dr. Conant said those who advocated a compromise peace, or those who appeared to believe in aid to England "but who are unwilling to indorse that degree of action which we are told will alone insure such a defeat," were guilty of unrealistic thinking.

"The result of following the advice of either group—the negotiated peace group, or the limited aid group—will be the same," he asserted. "The country will be entering on a policy fraught with the gravest risk—the risk of losing its national soul; the risk of succumbing to the totalitarian revolution, which, with planes and bombs, with propaganda and the use of the lie, with force from without and corruption from within, threatens to overwhelm the world."

LESSER OF 2 PERILS

"Any action involves risks. The adoption of the bill is no exception, but what must be weighed is the magnitude of the disaster which is threatened. To me the hazards involved in this legislation are small, in comparison with the possibilities which will confront us as a nation if the Nazi power is not defeated and the destructive revolutionary wave is not turned back."

Those who opposed the bill because of its delegation of powers to the President, Dr. Conant said failed to take into account the fact that delegation of emergency powers "had been a recurring element in the successful operation of this country for over 150 years."

"There is no question in my mind as to the extremity of this emergency," he declared. "Whether we lose our civil liberties does not depend on the grant of necessary powers in an emergency to the President. It depends upon the general spirit and sense of values of the people and their representatives in Congress."

There have been arguments, he continued, that the bill would not help Britain if a crisis came in the war in from 60 to 90 days. The answer to that, he said, was that cabinet members had testified that there were certain steps that could be taken if the bill were passed out not otherwise.

WAR IN ANY STEP

"Far more important, however, is the effect that passage of this bill would have on the morale of the fighting people of Great Britain," he said. "May we not assume that in the great air battle of last autumn the British people were tremendously heartened by the indications already received that we in this country sympathized with them and wished to give them aid?"

"The effect of a law such as here proposed would be felt not only by the British nation, but by peoples all over the world—those within Germany and under the Nazi heel, those of other countries waiting in eagerness or trepidation for the outcome."

"It has been argued that the passage of this bill may lead to war. The bald fact is that any step we take, or even failure to take any step at all, so long as Hitler is in the ascendant, may lead to war."

"To my mind, however, there is one responsibility more terrible. It is the responsibility of acquiescing in silence to policies which might lead to the wiping out on this continent of the free way of life."

"A needless war, an unnecessary war, is a national crime. But, fear of war cannot be the sole basis of national policy if we as a people would be free."

"The free way of life was not won on this continent by timidity nor by defensive tactics. It was not gained here, nor has it ever been advanced elsewhere, by men

who quailing before an uncertain future, were hesitant and confused in action.

"The true disagreement between opponents and proponents of the measure, he said, is a difference of appraisal of the Nazi aims.

"If this were an imperialistic war in the old sense of the word, as some claim, then those who advocate what they call a negotiated peace would have perhaps a plausible case," he declared.

"But I believe it can be demonstrated that this present war has in it many of the characteristics of a religious war. It is being waged by an army of picked men fanatically devoted to a philosophy which denies all premises of our American faith."

HITLER'S SOULLESS CREED

"Hitler's soldiers are proponents of a literally soulless creed. And they are well armed by modern science. They are hard to stop by force of fighting; impossible to stop by fair words or bribes, by talks of trade or by a negotiated peace."

"The argument today between two groups of loyal, sincere American citizens seems to me to come down to this diagnosis of the Nazi state: If those of my belief are wrong, not only this bill but any aid to England is unnecessary. If those of my belief are right, our only hope as a free people lies in a defeat of the Axis powers . . .

"We are faced with a weighing of risks. Let us imagine the worst—a world in which Great Britain is defeated, and occupied or dominated by Nazi power. Let us imagine Germany in control of the Atlantic ocean, its creed of revolution buttressed by a triumphant army."

Under questioning by Sen. Vandenberg (R.) of Michigan, the educator said he would be willing to go to war to smash the Axis nations "if it were absolutely necessary as a last resort."

TELS OF DEFENSE

LaGuardia, chairman of a joint commission created to co-ordinate defense plans of the United States and Canada, said defense plans embraced tactics, questions of territory and co-ordination of forces and were based on the assumption equipment and personnel would be available to carry them out.

Adding his indorsement of the bill to that of Conant, LaGuardia declared the measure was "part of the national defense program" of the United States.

The stocky, dynamic LaGuardia said the bill should be approved "from purely selfish American interests."

"I cannot afford to theorize about the date of an attack or the consequences of an attack or the probable effect of an attack," the mayor said. "It so happens that I am the chief executive of a town on the Atlantic coast."

He added that there has been "almost no opposition" to the defense legislation which went through Congress and "if you were for that, you should be for this."

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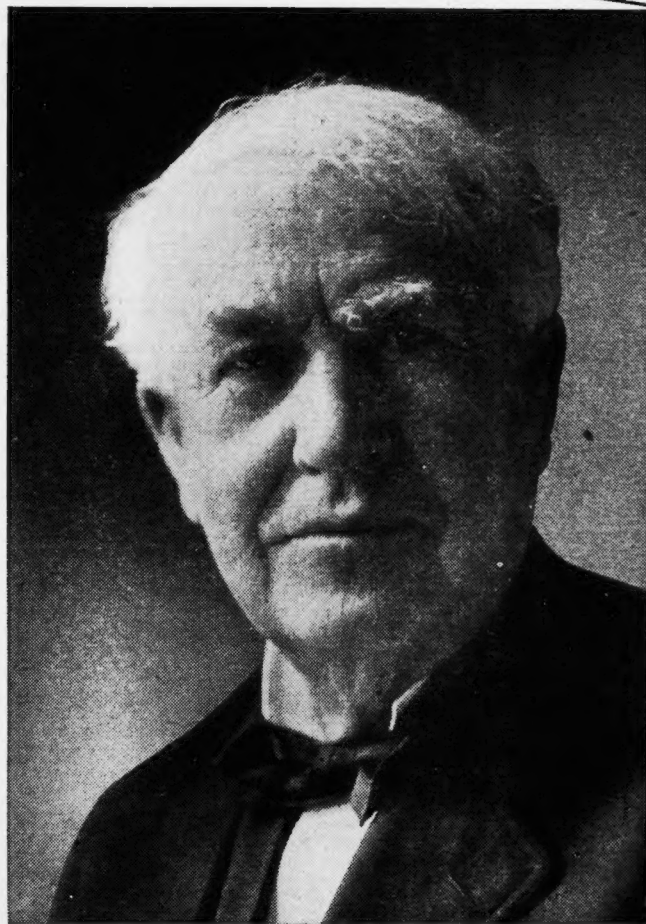
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KRIVITSKY FEARED OGPU AGENT WAS SENT TO U.S. TO KILL HIM

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this was a suicide. But we are going to keep the case open and run down all leads."

MacDonald said the handwriting of three notes found by the body—one in Russian, another in English, and a third in German—was reported by police experts to be identical with that on Krivitsky's registration card at the hotel.

Krivitsky had registered as "Walter Porek."

The first, in English, and addressed to Waldman, read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Waldman: My wife and my boy will need your help. Please do for them what you can, yours

"(Signed) Walter Krivitsky."

"P. S.—I went to Virginia because I know that there I can get the gun. If my wife and my friends should have trouble, please, Mr. Waldman, help them. They are good people, and didn't know why I bought the gun."

The second, in Russian, and addressed to his wife, Tonia Ginsberg, and son, Alex, T, read as follows:

"This is very difficult and I want to live very badly, but it is impossible. I love you, my only one. It is difficult for me to write, but think about me and then you will understand that I must go. Don't tell Alex yet where his father is gone. I believe that in time you will tell him, because it will be best for him. Forgive, it is very hard to write. Take care of him and be a good mother to him, and be

always quiet and never get angry at him.

"He is very good, and always very pale. Good people will help you, but not enemies. I think my friends are big. I see you, Tonia and Alex. I embrace you."

"P. S.—On the farm of Dobertov I wrote this yesterday, but I did not have any strength in New York. I did not have any business in Washington. I went to see Dobertov because that is the only place I could get the firearm."

The third note, written in German and addressed to a woman friend of Krivitsky, Suzanne Lafo, of New York City, read:

"Dear Suzanne: I trust that you are well, and I am dying with the hope that you will help Tonia and my poor boy. You were a good friend."

"Yours, "Walter."

"P. S.—I also think about your brother and Dorothy."

"The letters appear to be suicide notes," Waldman said, "but in the interest of the family and in the public interest, I have asked the authorities not to close the investigation."

"Although the notes are in the handwriting of Krivitsky, it is well known that the OGPU, of which Krivitsky had been an official, had specimens of his handwriting. The OGPU is expert in counterfeiting handwriting and signatures of Krivitsky."

The little Russian with the grim, lined face gained national notice in October, 1939, when he declared in testifying before the Dies commit-

tee investigating un-American activities that "undoubtedly" there were Russian secret agents in the United States Army and Navy. He told the committee of House members that he broke with Josef Stalin's government in 1937 over the Russian "purge" carried out that year.

CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE

Before that, Krivitsky testified, he served for two years as chief of Russian military intelligence for all western Europe.

J. E. Matthews, Dies committee investigator, who viewed the body, asserted the Russian once told him "they'll get me sure as hell. The OGPU is going to assassinate Trotsky and me. When I'm dead, don't ever believe that I committed suicide."

Leon Trotsky, anti-Stalinist leader, was bluegassed fatally with a pickaxe last year in Mexico.

Waldman said Krivitsky had complained recently of being shadowed. Then he told how his client proposed to buy a little Virginia farm "out of sight of Russian agents," had taken out naturalization papers and obtained an automobile driver's license.

"All these plans are not those of a man planning suicide or self destruction," the attorney said. "They are the plans of a man who intends to start a new life in the United States."

Det. Serg. Dewey Guest, who is investigating the death, said the body was discovered by a maid. After knocking repeatedly on the door without receiving an answer, she entered with a passkey. She found Ginsberg on bed with his shoes off, partly dressed.

SHOT IN TEMPLE

He was shot through the right temple, and he held a gun in his hand, Guest said he was informed. Blood was on his hand, the bed and the gun. There was no sign of a struggle, the detective added.

Atty. Louis Waldman, before departing from New York for Washington to demand a full investigation, declared:

"There is no doubt in my mind that this is the work of the OGPU (Russian secret police)."

Krivitsky was a star witness before the Dies committee on un-American activities in October, 1939. Before a wide-eyed crowd he declared that "undoubtedly" there were Russian secret agents in the United States Army and Navy.

Saying that he was born Samuel Ginsberg, he identified himself as a former high official of the Soviet military intelligence system. A short, wiry individual with a lined, grim face, he gave the committee much inside information on what he said was the working of the international Communist system.

He had had 17 years in the Russian military intelligence, he said, topped by two years as chief of intelligence for western Europe, including Germany.

REVEALS EXECUTIONS

His official connection with Russia ended in 1937, he said, when he broke with Stalin over the purge of that year.

Testifying in Russian through an interpreter, he declared that 35,000

members of the Russian Red Army officers corps were "destroyed" by Stalin in 1937, that 300,000 or 400,000 other persons were exiled or imprisoned and "millions" interned in concentration camps. He also testified that:

Communist party leaders in Germany, Poland and Hungary were recalled to Moscow and shot, despite the fact that they were not citizens of Russia.

Stalin is the "absolute" head of the Communist Party in the United States.

Stalin could not have accomplished "the great purge" of 1936-37 without "moral support" from other countries because so many elements were against him in his own country.

The OGPU spies not only on foreign governments and on Soviet diplomats—"from ambassadors to the lowest embassy officials"—but on citizens of other lands who express displeasure with Moscow.

The OGPU kidnaps and murders persons, some of them non-Russians, on foreign soil—in drives against persons "considered" anti-Stalinists.

On several occasions, Matthews related, Krivitsky had told him that "the OGPU is going to assassinate Trotsky and me."

As a result Matthews flew to Mexico City in Nov. 1939 and had an interview with Trotsky, who was slain some months later.

Matthews said there would appear to be no financial reason why Krivitsky would take his own life because about a year ago he received \$25,000 for Saturday Evening Post articles and he also had published a book on which he was drawing royalties.

VISITOR'S PERMIT

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Stalin's Ex-Aide Left Notes to Wife, 2 Others

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he went to England and returned here last October on a permanent basis, Waldman said.

He said Krivitsky had registered at the hotel under the name of Walter Porof and that he (Waldman) was notified of the death when papers with his name were found on the body.

"Only last week in this office he told me that he was aware that he was being shadowed and that his life was in great danger," Waldman said. "Having already given important information to the federal authorities and being in possession of a great deal more, he asked me to take up with the FBI the question of his protection."

"He had particular reason for his fears because of the sudden appearance in this city of one of the 'dead-end' agents of the OGPU. I am leaving for Washington at once and will demand a thorough and searching investigation . . . of the death of my client."

BORN IN UKRAINE

During testimony before the Dies committee in October, 1939, Krivitsky testified he was born Samuel Ginsberg in the Russian Ukraine, in 1899. He said his "official, legal Soviet government name" had been Krivitsky since 1919.

Krivitsky testified he entered the military intelligence in 1920, and from 1921 to 1923 worked in the third bureau of the Red Army general staff. He returned to general staff intelligence work in 1934 after holding several other positions, and said he was chief of Soviet military intelligence for Western Europe in 1936-37. He said he broke with Stalin over the 1937 purge.

During his testimony before the Dies committee, Krivitsky spoke at length of the OGPU, which he said was concerned with political offenses against the Soviet Union. He said there was a special foreign division of the OGPU with branches in every country in which Russia had interest.

"ACTIVE ROLE"

He said the OGPU also had an "active role," whose purpose was to discredit those who opposed the Soviet and extended "to kidnapping and murder in some instances."

Asked to explain further his break with Stalin, Krivitsky said that "during the years preceding 1936 all of us hoped that the party in the country would enter a period of greater democracy."

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1936," Krivitsky declared, "when the country was looking forward to this change, Stalin turned and purged all the elements which would have been the basis for democratization of the country."

"In this climactic period one could not remain in the party without taking part in the purge himself. Stalin demanded that I take an active part in the purge. This I refused to do and I broke with Stalin."

Krivitsky, a small, slender man with jutting eyebrows and quick mannerisms, told in his magazine series of negotiations between German and Russian agents and predicted the mutual assistance pact which later was signed by those countries.

Square-Rigger Still Trying to Reach Hub

Westerly winds continued to hold the Swedish barkentine Abraham Rydberg 70 miles off Boston today after a voyage of more than two months from Santos, Brazil, with a cargo of cotton seed meal.

The old windjammer has been almost a week trying to make port after reaching a point approximately 100 miles to the eastward. Dependent on sails alone, adverse winds have prevented progress.

No aqua-rigger merchantman has been here since World War days.

3162 in Hospital Cut Off by Floods

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP)—All roads to Mendocino State Hospital were cut by floods today, threatening a possible food shortage for the 2800 patients and 362 employees.

Rising waters of the Russian river and its tributaries wiped out all means of communication with the institution except telephone

Forced Suicide Or Assassination, Krivitsky's Choice?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Investigators in the Krivitsky mystery intimated that the death of the ex-spy might indeed be suicide—but in reality a forced suicide. They recalled that suicide by compulsion is common in Europe and in Japan, where a ruling party purges its enemies by giving them a choice of self-destruction or assassination. Latest intimation was the advice of Premier Antonovitch of Russia to Iron Guardists to end their own lives in mass suicide to save the nation the trouble of a firing squad.

Somerville Baby, 2, Succumbs to Burns

Diana Rose Miller, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Justine Miller, was dead at Somerville Hospital today of burns suffered when her nightgown caught fire in the kitchen of her home on Camerian ave., Somerville.

The child was playing with her brother, Barry, 3, when the mother heard screams. She ran to the kitchen, ripped the flaming clothing from the child and called for an ambulance.

15 Riders Trapped In Courthouse Lift

Fifteen persons, including four women, were trapped in an elevator today between the second and third floors of Pemberton square courthouse when a force blow out after a delay of 25 minutes mechanics opened the doors and doors of the second floor entrance and assisted the group in clambering down to the floor.

British Report Loss Of 15 Merchantmen

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Fifteen British, allied and neutral merchantmen totalling 57,263 tons, were sunk in the war at sea in the week ended Feb. 1, the admiralty reported today.

Krivitsky's Wife Hides; Fears OGPU Assassin

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (INS)—Convinced that her husband was the victim of agents of the OGPU, the dread Soviet secret police, Mrs. Tanya Krivitsky remained in seclusion in New York today.

The widow of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, once a Soviet military intelligence chief who was found shot to death in a Washington hotel feels that she may be next on the OGPU list, according to friends.

Friends of the Krivitsky family volunteered to guard the widow of the man who lived in constant fear of an OGPU assassin.

"He could not have killed himself," friends quoted Mrs. Krivitsky as sobbing when informed of her husband's death.

"He could not have gone to Washington for that."

"He never—not at any time—had a gun," Mrs. Krivitsky was quoted by her friends. "I know it. He was trailed and our part-

ment was watched. I know that. They were after him."

About a month ago, Mrs. Krivitsky revealed, her husband had been warned by telephone that "Hans" was in town.

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The other Paramount-Fenway film for the next week is "Jennie" which is the story of a sweet girl who tames a family tyrant. Virginia Gilmore heads a cast including William Henry, George Montgomery, Ludwig Stossel, Dorris Bowdon, Rand Brooks, Joan Valerie and Rita Quigley.

starring at the Old 11-11 and the "Midnight Maidens" but also in Rose LaRose, who is scintillating, enesque and dynamic and puts about what the Howard fans call a "chick" act. Eve Arden, Wanda Gág and Hette Gerdie also display themselves in the same manner. They are to make the gentlemen out front sit up and take notice. Tim Fender, Harry Levine and Hal Webber are the laughmakers. They are experts in the roughshod style of comedy so popular on Broadway today. The three Sheldons, in an acrobatic and hilarious, and a frenetic ballroom dance stylings, are a featured entertainers.

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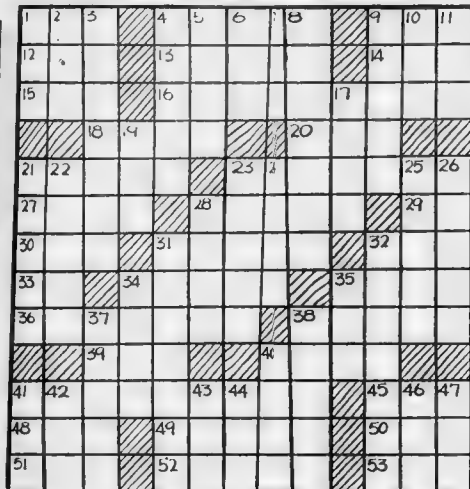
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ACROSS

- 1—Possesses
- 4—Ends
- 9—Edge of a wound
- 12—Palm leaf
- 13—What spirit appears in Shakespeare's "Tempest"?
- 14—Poem
- 15—Cloth measure
- 16—What is the chief port for the Southwest?
- 18—Son of Adam
- 20—Negative
- 21—Fashions
- 23—Where is the Tippecanoe river?
- 27—Eager
- 28—Wickerwork basket
- 29—Supposed hypnotic force
- 30—Convert into leather
- 31—College yell
- 32—Tray for carrying bricks
- 33—Latin conjunction
- 34—Tendency
- 35—Foundation
- 36—Notched
- 38—One who despises
- 39—River island
- 40—Pole to sustain sails
- 41—Who is regarded as the father of modern chemistry?
- 42—Silkworm
- 43—He indebted to
- 46—Pertaining to ancient Scandinavia
- 48—Fabulous bird
- 51—Tumor of the skin
- 52—Glisten
- 53—Observe

DOWN

- 1—Garden implement
- 2—Everything
- 3—What sultan captured Jerusalem in 1187?
- 4—Challenges
- 5—Verbal
- 6—He affected with pain
- 7—Coin of Bulgaria
- 8—Thin
- 9—Feminine name
- 10—Artificial language
- 17—Dirty
- 19—Piece of furniture
- 21—Sharp's officers
- 22—Egg-shaped
- 23—Who was the Greek goddess of peace?
- 24—Requie
- 25—Loop with a running knot
- 26—Snake
- 28—Masculine nickname
- 31—Fucking in a container
- 32—Manufacturers of hats
- 34—Three
- 35—A bet
- 37—Black bird
- 38—Seagull
- 40—Table land
- 41—Having small elevation
- 42—Fear
- 43—Sun
- 44—Anger
- 46—Fish eggs
- 47—Frozen water

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SUICIDE TIP
WINS FIRST
CASH AWARD

A Saugus man who phoned a tip on the discovery of a woman's body on a lonely road near the Lynn beaches, later identified as a Lynn mother of three who took her own life in a fit of despondency, won top prize of \$5 in the weekly Record-American-Advertiser Tipster Contest.

Two prizes of \$3 each go to a Waltham man for a spectacular photo of a South End fire in which two persons were rescued and 30 others driven to the street, and a Sheelborn man for the tip and story on a car plunging off Death Bridge in that town, killing a Medford father of two children.

THREE AWARDS

Three awards of \$3 each go to a Malden man for an excellent picture of a Lynfield automobile accident in which a woman was injured; a Jamaica Plain man for a vivid account of a pilot bringing his plane to a safe landing at East Boston airport with a faulty landing ski; and a Taunton man for phoning in that a family of five was overcome by gas in that town.

Prizes of \$1 each go to a Boston man for reporting a gas main explosion in Maplewood sq.; a Boston man for giving in the tip on the Worcester sq. fire; a Medford man for information on a fatal auto accident in that town and a resultant police chase; a Somerville woman for phoning in the news of the rescue of a Somerville woman who nearly drowned in a flooded underpass in that city; a Boston woman for a tip on a two-alarm fire in the North End emboling these papers.

REPORTS ATTACK

To get bonus of the blaze, A Brighton man for reporting that two girls were attacked in Brighton and the subsequent arrest of a suspect, a West Medford man for the tip that a 65-year-old woman frustrated an attempt to steal her handbag, and a Medford man for phoning in about the suicide of a West Medford resident.

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ASCAP Truce
Reported Near

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—The New York Times said today the board of directors of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers had approved "in principle" a proposed consent decree ending the federal government's antitrust suit against the society. The 12-member board of directors, which remains to be worked out, according to the Times, would be the first step toward resumption of negotiations between ASCAP and the federal government for a truce. The Times reported that the board would also discontinue its Saturday night program, known as "ASCAP on Parade," and quoted Billy Rose, show producer, as saying that it would be no show this Saturday.

Funeral Tomorrow
For Harry D. Lane

A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, 100 West 17th st., for the funeral of Harry D. Lane, 41, of 15 Aagonquin st., who died suddenly Saturday morning.

William D. Lane, an executive of the P. M. Standard Advertising Agency, was a graduate of Harvard and was formerly associated with the advertising departments of H. J. & J. Dutton and Sears-Roebuck Co. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. E. Lane, a daughter, Anna, his father, Dennis Lane, and a sister, Helen Lane.

LOWELL YOUTH KILLED

ROCHESTER, Vt., Feb. 11 — Stanley Tymowicz, 17, of Lowell, Mass., member of the CCG camp near here, was killed when a tree fell on him in the wooded section of East Rochester, officials said today.

RADIO LOG

WMEX WAAB WNAC WCOP WBZ WORL WHDH WEEI

Programs set in Italic Type may be heard by frequency modulation over Station WIXOJ at Paxton, Mass., operating on 44,300 kilocycles. Programs by F. M. may also be heard through WINER at Mount Washington, over 43,900 kilocycles.

Selected Children's
Programs

- 6:45 P. M., WMEX—Comic Page Club "Funnies," with Uncle Newt.
- 5:30 P. M., WNAC—Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy.
- 5:45 P. M., WBZ—Tom Mix, Cowboy "Straight Shooters" Show.
- 6:00 P. M., WAAB—Captain Midnight Adventures.

BEST BETS

- 7:30 P. M., WBZ—New "Musical" Quiz Game.
- 8:30 P. M., WBZ—Question Bee, Quiz Half Hour.
- 9:00 P. M., WEEI—"We the People," Half Hour of Human Interest.
- 9:30 P. M., WNAC—Fibber McGee and Mollie, Half Hour of Comedy.
- 9:30 P. M., WEEI—"Professor Quiz," Half Hour, in Boston.
- 10:00 P. M., WNAC—Bob Hope Comedy Half Hour.

3:30 P. M.

- WEEI—Facts—Fashions
- WBZ—Other Wife
- WAAB—Pegeen Fitzgerald
- WNAC—Young Family
- WHDH—Air Express
- WCOP—Band of the Week
- WORL—Planist
- WIXOJ—Hits-Encores

3:45 P. M.

- WEEI—News
- WNAC—Vic and Sade
- WBZ—Plain Bill
- WCOP—Crazy Rhythm
- WORL—920 Club

4:00 P. M.

- WEEI—Portia Blake
- WBZ—Mother of Mine
- WNAC—Backstage
- WHDH—Hits-Encores
- WIXOJ—Melody Mirror
- WHDH—Organ; Song
- WCOP—Stage and Screen

4:15 P. M.

- WEEI—The Abbots
- WBZ—America Skates
- WAAB—Cincinco Or.
- WNAC—Stella Dallas
- WCOP—News
- WHDH—Fishermen
- WMEX—Melody Mirror

4:30 P. M.

- WEEI—Hilltop House
- WNAC—Lorenzo Jones
- WAAB—Ed and Fannie
- WMEX—Novachord
- Solos
- WHDH—News
- WCOP—Variety

4:45 P. M.

- WEEI—Kate Hopkins
- WNAC—Wilder Brown
- WAAB—Johnson Family
- WHDH—Miami Grove
- WMEX—Comic Page Funnies by Uncle Newt

5:00 P. M.

- WEEI—Goldbergs
- WBZ—Girl Sketch
- WBZ—On With Dance
- WNAC—Girl Alone
- WAAB—Sports Matinee
- WMEX—Melody Mirror
- WHDH—Prairie Fals
- WCOP—News
- WIXOJ—News Talk

5:15 P. M.

- WEEI—O'Neill
- WNAC—Lone Journey
- WBZ—Jack Armstrong
- WHDH—Terry O'Toole
- WMEX—Melody Mirror

5:30 P. M.

- WEEI—Rhythm
- WBZ—Adventure
- WNAC—Jack Armstrong
- WIXOJ—Symphonietta

5:45 P. M.

- WEEI—Scattergood
- WNAC—Beautiful Life
- WBZ—Tom Mix Show
- WAAB—Sports, by Frank Ryan
- WMEX—5-Star News
- WHDH—Depot Dialogue

6:00 P. M.

- WEEI—News
- WBZ—News, Weather
- WNAC—News
- WAAB—Capt. Midnight
- WMEX—Radio Revue
- WHDH—News

6:15 P. M.

- WEEI—Bill Elliott
- WBZ—Swing Serenade
- WHDH—Sport Quiz
- WNAC—Sport Roundup
- WAAB—Dinner Concert
- WMEX—Dance Digest

6:30 P. M.

- WEEI—Paul Sullivan
- WNAC—Music Rendezvous
- WAAB—News
- WIXOJ—Bob Miller Orchestra
- WHDH—Hi-Hat Music
- WMEX—Sports

6:45 P. M.

- WEEI—World Today
- WBZ—Lowell Thomas
- WNAC—Cong. Plumes of Vermont, Talk
- WAAB—Memory Lane
- WMEX—Sports—Frank Fallon
- WHDH—Dance Music

7:00 P. M.

- WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy
- WBZ—Easy Case
- WNAC—Fred Waring
- WAAB—Commentator
- WMEX—Rhumba Music
- WHDH—Lou Gordon Orchestra

7:15 P. M.

- WEEI—Lanny Ross
- WBZ—Lost Persons
- WNAC—Newsroom
- WAAB—Alert's Or.
- WMEX—5-Star News
- WHDH—Ben Fulio Or.

7:30 P. M.

- WEEI—Second Husband
- WBZ—New "Musical" Game Feature
- WAAB—Miniatures
- WMEX—Drama Shop
- WIXOJ—Evening Moods

7:45 P. M.

- WEEI—Confidentially
- WNAC—Confidentially
- WBZ—Missing Heirs
- WBZ—Ben Bernie Quiz
- WNAC—Johnny Offers
- WAAB—Wytche Williams
- WMEX—Heart Songs

8:15 P. M.

- WAAB—Draft Talk
- 8:30 P. M.
- WEEI—First Nighter
- WBZ—Question Bee
- WNAC—Horace Heels
- WAAB—Concert Music

8:45 P. M.

- WMEX—Ranny Weeks Orchestra
- WMEX—The Negro in History—Talk
- 8:55 P. M.
- WEEI—Katie Davis
- 9:00 P. M.
- WEEI—We the People
- WBZ—Grand Central
- WNAC—Battle of Sexes
- WAAB—Lend-Lease Bill Round Table
- WMEX—Variety Hour

9:30 P. M.

- WEEI—Prof. Quizz
- WBZ—Inner Sanctum, Mystery Drama
- WNAC—Fibber McGee, Comedy
- WAAB—Low Conrad Orchestra
- WIXOJ—Gould Orch.

10:00 P. M.

- WBZ—Philadelphia Opera Presentation
- WNAC—Bob Hope Show
- WAAB—Bruins Hockey Game Reports
- WMEX—5-Star News
- WIXOJ—Gram Swing

10:15 P. M.

- WEEI—Lullation to Learning
- WMEX—MacFarland Orchestra
- WIXOJ—Interlude
- 10:30 P. M.
- WNAC—"Doghouse"
- WAAB—News

10:45 P. M.

- WEEI—World News
- WAAB—Sentimental Music—Songs
- WMEX—Dance Digest
- 11:00 P. M.
- WEEI—Weather, News
- WBZ—News, Weather
- WNAC—News
- WAAB—Stan Myer Or.

11:15 P. M.

- WEEI—Master Works
- WBZ—Tropical Moods
- WNAC—Weather, News
- WIXOJ—Interlude
- WAAB—Sher Field Or.

11:30 P. M.

- WNAC—Emil Coleman Orchestra
- WBZ—Will Bradley Or.
- WMEX—Ranny Weeks Orchestra
- WAAB—Radio News-tee
- WIXOJ—Radio News-tee

11:45 P. M.

- WEEI—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

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Gasoline Used As Anesthetic

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 11 (AP)—Discovery that fumes of pure gasoline—with no lead or special treatments—are a good anesthetic was announced today at the University of North Carolina.

While rats were held under glass bell jars, instead of the ordinary form of mask, went "under" in four to seven minutes. They came out of the anesthetic at about the same time and showed no nausea or other ill effects. The experiments were performed

by Dr. Albert Cornsweat, former Rhodes scholar, All-American football player and former National A. U. and intercollegiate wrestling champion. He played football at Brown with the "Iron Men."

SPAIN TO GET COTTON

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 11 (AP)—Argentina has wiped out her cotton surplus by agreeing to sell 25,000 tons to Spain, Agriculture Minister Daniel Amador y Vidaia said today.

U. S. Eagles, RAF Aces Fight Together

Visiting the fighter station of the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, "somewhere in England," J. Reagan McCrory, New York newspaperman, chats with the pilots and hears of the exploits of Douglas Bader, the legless wonder of the RAF fighter forces. This Canadian ace has 23 German planes to his credit.

By J. REAGAN MCCRORY

International News Service Special Correspondent
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 11 (INS).—"You can always tell where your bloody American Eagle Squadron is hanging its hat," the Scotch Squadron leader said to me, laughing.

"Just listen—bloody jazz music going on from sun to midnight. They brought six phonograph records over with them and they've been playing them ever since."

A sawed-off little American who could walk under a table wearing a silk hat—called "Shorty," of course—and who's from Brooklyn, waded into the argument.



J. Reagan McCrory

"Okay, okay, Mac; but every time we all go on a party who tells us to be sure to bring along those jazz records? You do, chum. Don't deny it!"

BIT IN GREAT HALL

This was after dinner in the officers' mess at the fighter command where three squadrons are stationed—two English and the American Eagles. We were sitting around the great hall.

At one end, over the fireplace, there is a big, gilded eagle. Bob Sweeney, adjutant of the Eagles and recently promoted to flying officer, explained:

"The aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle sent us that. Darned nice of them."

Your correspondent is good friends with the whole gang by now, no holds barred. There was a good group in our corner. There was the chaplain, "Padre" they him. They call a chaplain a "Sky Pilot" in West Texas; that would fit this one nicely.

I never learned his real name. He had been in the Royal Navy before coming here, but the whole gang—English and Americans—liked him. They kidded him, and he kept injecting serious notes into our bull-session.

FITY FOR WOMEN

"Suppose we'll have to do something real for those Italian women and children in Ethiopia," he said. "Frightful things could happen to them, you know. After all, we're British."

Another serious theme he expounded:

"The blitz air raids have done the Jerries no good, except to worry you at the aviation, army and navy state who have wives and children in the cities."

And there's the Scotch squadron leader, Mac. He's full of praise for others. He said:

"Those trawler men, the 'rat-catchers.' They've got guts. In this show, even the navy has to salute them. Just give 'em a gun."

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They've got the guts. And they do hate the Jerries."

Mac's praise for Douglas Bader, the legless Canadian with some 23 Jerries to his credit, was stirring: "Man, you should see him!"

"I'll never forget the time he came in with a slug in his leg—they're metal, you know. He said it was lucky they weren't flesh."

Doug called in his mechanic to straighten his legs out with a hammer, then he was up into the scramble again, screaming about having to elbow his way through the rest of us in order to get at the Jerries.

JUST ONE WEAKNESS

"And nobody can wait up to his swing steps when he's dancing with his girl."

"He has only one weakness. After one drink, he's unsteady on his aluminum. But the rest of his squadron know it and they rally around him. He just leans against them for the rest of the evening."

Then there's the dark Englishman, a key man for ground control of the fighter squadrons. He looks like Bill Tilden. This lad was a top fighter in the last show.

"It's grand for us that they let us 'dead-beat' back in this show. We're happy in harm's way. You don't know how he'd like to get back into a scramble, go up and try it out with the youngsters. Or jerk a stick of bombs at Jerry."

"But we sit in on this case on the ground. It's different in this show, everything is controlled from the ground. Every man in the air is in touch with the 'operational' command below."

"We know our lads; we know their voices from the air. I'll never forget the time one called down that his oil line was broken and spreading blackout over his windscreen. He couldn't see and wanted to know how he was going to get in."

"I'm interesting. Thank God, he didn't know it. I told him—in a joking way—to take out his handkerchief, tie up his controls and climb out and wipe the windshield clean."

SET HIM LAUGHING

"It's impossible, of course. But it set him laughing and brought him through just when he was about to get the wind up. When he got in, he came over to me and thanked me for snapping him out of it."

"He didn't have to thank me. Gosh, I've got two sons of my own in the RAF."

There's the dark flight lieutenant who has been through a mess of hot spots, a lot of them last September during the most furious part of the German aerial warfare. An American who taught my brother to fly, Phil Lakrone of Salem, Ill., had been with him.

Phil pitched in with the Eagles when the squadron was hatched over here. He was killed crashing. My brother asked me to look up his grave and photograph it.

The other boys over here asked me to tell his wife he was a great guy with a double portion of courage, and they want his wife to remember to tell his kids when they are big enough to understand.

SQUADRON "BABY"

And there's the "baby" of the Eagles, a young man with a downy mustache who had flown freight into vest-pocket fields in the high mountains of South America. And there's the boy who flew freight into frozen Alaska.

And here's a young Texan who used to swim in the Brazos river. I swam there too. And there's "Red"—from California—whose room is plastered with well-earned pictures of pretty girls.

And there's Shorty from Brooklyn, one of the best pilots in the squadron, who would walk under



AMERICAN EAGLE SQUADRON MEMBERS RETURN FROM FLIGHT.

the legs of the station commanding officer, who is six feet three.

And there's quiet, thin-lipped Bill Taylor, who used to come up to Yale in the spring and lure seniors into the Marine air force. He hooked three of my best friends, Stan Washburn, Lloyd Osborne and Jack Winter.

He's squadron leader of the Eagles now, under the direction of the senior leader, from the RAF, Walter Churchill. Churchill is away and I borrowed his bunk. There are no pictures of pretty girls on his four walls.

Bill was eager to get the gossip from home, so was Bobby Sweeney.

The whole gang crowded one another to tell me the standing joke of the station. It seems one of the Eagles was aloft and the ground control kept on calling him by name, angrier each time it failed to get an answer.

"Calling No. 7, Calling No. 7—Blast it, No. 7, are you there?" Finally came the answer, calm and bored:

"Okay, okay, Bud. I hold ya the folsit time."

Greeks Repulse Italian Planes

ATHENS, Feb. 11 (AP).—Renewed Italian aerial assaults in the Tepeleni sector of the Albanian front were reported today, but Greek dispatches said they were repelled and four Fascist bombers probably were shot down.

Reports from the northern sector said a surprise Greek attack had driven Italians from a snow-covered mountain position 6000 feet high with heavy losses.

The Fascist air offensive followed upon claims by a Greek spokesman last night that heavy fire had shattered four Italian counter-attacks in the central sector and inflicted heavy losses.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 11 (AP).—The British Middle East command announced continued success today in its giant pincer movement aimed at squeezing the Italians out of their last East African empire.

In Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, operations in all sectors continued to develop satisfactorily, a GHQ war bulletin said. For the first time in days it made no mention of new operations on the North African front in Libya.

British bombers, raiding the island of Rhodes for the third straight day, dropped "several tons" of explosives on Calato airbase yesterday, the RAF command announced.

Ten Italian planes on the ground were reported destroyed and others damaged. The planes and airbase buildings were left in flames, the pilots asserted.

ITALIANS TO PLACE TABLET HONORING DEAD IN GENOA

ROME, Feb. 11 (AP). Authorities at Genoa announced today that a marble tablet would be erected to record the damage to the city suffered from the British naval bombardment Sunday.

Hotels are sheltering those made homeless by the shelling, it was reported.

Displaced from Genoa changed the British fired "wildly into the most heavily populated part of the city." Some shells landed, they said, in the center of the city, in Vent September, one of the main streets, and on the central pier, known as Molo Vecchio.

Newspapers said the shells hit a cathedral, public school, convent school and hospital wing housing women patients, all of whom perished. They praised air raid wardens and shipyard workmen for staying at their jobs during the bombardment, some of whom, injured while removing wreckage, returning to rescue work as soon as their wounds were dressed.

A disused naval school ship in the harbor was sunk by British shells, Italian papers said. The newspaper Il Piccolo said a few shots fired by big coast defense batteries caused the British warships to cease firing in the campaign in North Africa.

Italian General Dies a Prisoner

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 11 (AP).—British headquarters said today Gen. Tellers, commander of the 10th Italian army, a British captive, had died of wounds suffered in fighting south of Benghazi.

Gen. Tellers apparently was the commander mentioned by the British among seven generals they said they captured in occupying the Libyan port of Benghazi and subsequent mop-up of Cirenaica.

A corps commander listed among the prisoners has been identified as Gen. Annibale (Electric Whiskers) Bergonzoli, Blackshirt leader who eluded the British at Bardia. In all, the British have reported taking 19 generals and one admiral in the campaign in North Africa.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Boston, February 11, 1941

Sealed proposals for MASSACHUSETTS SERIAL BONDS amounting to \$1,500,000, exempt from all present Federal and Massachusetts income taxes, will be received at the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General up to 12 o'clock noon February 24, 1941, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The bonds which will be fully registered are duly authorized by Act of the Massachusetts Legislature on account of the following loss:

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent (2%) of the amount bid for, to the order of the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on a national bank or trust company doing business in this Commonwealth or in the City of New York.

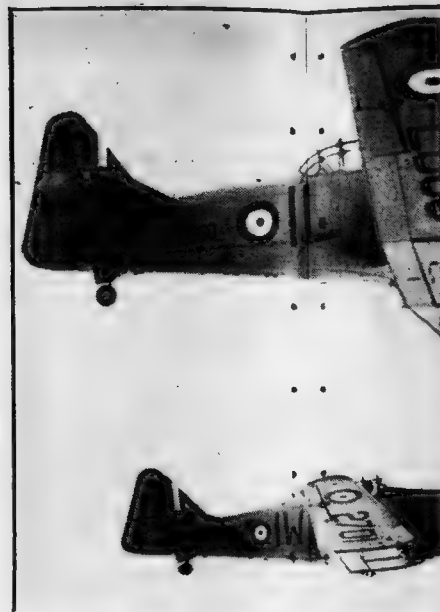
A descriptive circular will be furnished upon request. Any award by the Treasurer is subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

The Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids which are not in his opinion advantageous to the interests of the Commonwealth.

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Treasurer and Receiver-General.

SOARING OVER TREE TOPS

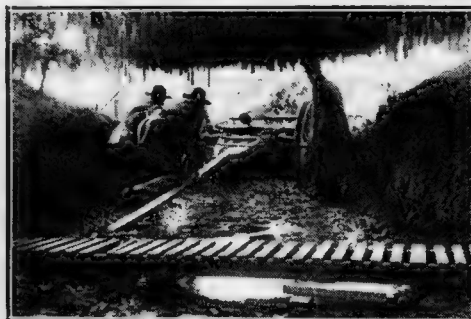
Bill Fitzell Shows Form of an Ace in Leap at Ski Meet



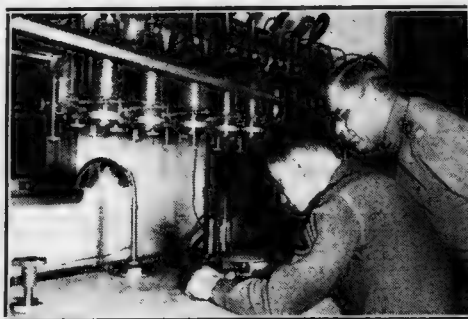
Formation—Three North American Harvard training planes drone over the London, Ont. (Can.), flying school in perfect wing tip formation... breezing at 200 mph. Their pilots are studying advanced military flying... for duty overseas. *International News Photo*

High Up—Competing in the annual ski meet of the Norsemen Club at Salisbury Mills, N. Y., William H. Fitzell shows the form of an expert jumper as he soars through the air... as high as the tree tops.

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'CITIZEN' WILLKIE

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Press Conference Studies



'Unless We Aid, We Shall Probably Become Involved in War'



'Opponents Are Unrealistic in Saying It's a War Measure'



'We Must Aid Britain Now or Fight Later . . .'

Urges Support—Wendell L. Willkie is pictured in three excellent studies during his press conference at New York hotel after his return from England and an 18-day private study of the embattled nation. Today, Willkie went before the Senate Foreign Relations committee to testify on the President's Lend-Lease bill.

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AN AMENDMENT to the British-Aid Bill which would have excluded Soviet Russia from the benefits of the measure was last week defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 185 to 94.

The amendment was introduced by our Massachusetts Congressman, George Holden Tinkham, on the grounds that:

"Russia is against civilization as we know it, against everything in the Anglo-Saxon world."

The vote of rejection, according to press reports, was in response to the contention of Administration leaders that this would be a "gratuitous slap" at Russia.

This incident gives a weighty point to an analysis of current American relations with Russia made in a recent address in New York City by the Rev. Robert J. Gannon, president of Fordham University.

Father Gannon said events seem to be proving that:

"The (American) Government itself would like us, for reasons of state, to forget all the hard things said during the campaign on Finland."

"In fact, it looks as though we are being softened up, to

CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM
"Russia Is Against
Civilization"

use the military phrase, for an understanding with THE STRANGEST GROUP OF CRIMINALS IN HISTORY.

"Now that the policy seems to point to the appeasement of Russia, since trial balloons are already in the air, the time has come to insist that RUSSIA IS STILL OUR PRINCIPAL ENEMY."

"Germany is more immediate, the danger of Germany is more terrible, but in the end Russia holds more danger for our civilization."

"For Germans have been Europeans for 1500 years—Russians are not Europeans yet."

The conception of Russia as an Asiatic and not a European Power cannot be too strongly impressed upon Americans.

It is Asiatic terror, Asiatic savagery, Asiatic barbarism that is massing at the Russian frontiers to engulf Europe.

Does the American Government think it can temper the brutal mood of Russia by holding back the "gratuitous" slap? Can it with either dignity or honor, much less with any sense of safety, undertake a comradely relationship with the marauding hordes of this Asiatic conquest?

Nothing so false to American idealism, so iniquitous on the part of the American Government or so degrading to the conscience of the American people could be undertaken as an association with this modern Genghis Khan.

The American people overwhelmingly deplore and condemn the aspirations and depredations of Soviet Russia.

Why does not the American Congress vote in response to this fixed opinion of the American people, instead of bowing, as it has, to the vacillating and temporizing machinations of the New Deal Administration?

A CARDINAL DOCTRINE of American democracy is that all litigation shall be conducted in public, that the people shall not be denied opportunity to watch and hear justice being administered.

Since it is impossible for all the public to attend trials, the American press has assumed as one of its first most important duties the reporting of court sessions. That this is done continuously, fully, accurately and entirely within the proprieties demanded by the court itself, is one of the proud achievements of American newspapers.

Lately, however, there has been a tendency among certain members of the Judiciary to curtail the rights and facilities of the press in this public service. Attacking the rare and infrequent cases where reports have been inaccurate or sensational, these judges steer toward an infinitely greater danger—the star chamber session.

Superior Judge Edward Brand of Los Angeles is not one of these judges. He said recently:

"Court trials are meant by law to be public. Star chamber proceedings have no place in a democracy. Once we take that road we have fatally undermined the system of government which has given us the blessings and benefits we enjoy. This is the way of a dictatorship. That is the way of the so-called 'People's Courts' in Totalitarian states."

Judge Brand is entirely right.

On The Side

CAMPAIGNERS for still more rights for women keep demanding wages for wives who keep house. However, they are evasive as to the amount the little lady should receive for her efforts. Again I ask, what percentage of the family income should a home manager receive as salary? . . . One of the best sermons I ever heard was based on the saying, "Somebody has to take less and give more to find love" . . . Am going ice skating at a rink tonight. Wish it were to be on a lake or river. Next year, when the birds go South, I may go North to some place where they have moonlight skating and bobsliding. I have no ambitions as to skiing or snowshoeing either . . . Answering a query as to what the chances were of birth of twins. I recently stated the odds were a 100 to 1. Insurance statisticians now say odds as to twins should be 87 to 1. For triplets it is 8800 to 1, quadruplets 500,000 to 1, quintuplets 54,000,000 to 1.

CONFIDENTIAL: Now a "collapsible umbrella hat" has been invented. Can be worn as a regular hat and spread out and used as an umbrella when it rains. That's just what I need. As I have said, when it rains I am always caught without an umbrella and somebody invariably gets the taxicab I waved at . . . When I get to be a plutocratic fellow I am going to do my part toward helping the unemployment situation by hiring a number of useful assistants. One of these will be



DURLING CONSIDERS SKETCHING HER HATS
Irene Dunne, Attractive Star of Stage and Screen

an artist, a fashion sketcher. His duty will be to draw sketches of all the hats and outfits of feminine friends of the family and female celebrities we meet or see. Then when I say "I saw Mrs. C. S. Howard" or "I saw Irene Dunne" and my girl friend asks as usual: "What did she have on?" I can just turn to my staff artist and say: "Mortimer, the sketches." Or, maybe, I'll make my own sketches.

OFFICES should have recess periods as in schools. To make it pause that would really refresh the help should go out in the yard

or on the roof and play tag or jump rope. How do you think your boss would look playing tag? Or jumping rope? . . . British aircraft firms are supposedly harassed by the demand for fighting planes. United States firms are answering hysterical demands from Britain for war planes. Yet aircraft manufacturers in England are making commercial planes for export and offering them for sale in South America . . . How many "no news" headlines can you think of such as: "Dog Bites Man," "Joe Louis Wins by Knockout," "Italians Retreat," etc., etc.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Monday—I am thankful beyond words for one quotation from Mr. Willkie on his return from Europe. "If we give aid to Britain we are likely to stay out of war." I am glad that this is his conviction after his trip.

On leaving Montgomery, W. Va., yesterday, we motored directly to Charleston, and I was impressed, as I always am, by the beauty of this State. The streams at this season are partly frozen and the hills powdered with snow.

Yet, all through this section, on the hillsides and along the road, the usual sad, grimly-looking little houses make one's heart heavy. Life could not be lived normally, joy could not exist in such surroundings. I wonder sometimes at the buoyancy of human spirit which rises above such surroundings and aspires to a better life.

AT THE HOTEL our rooms were filled with lovely flowers, which made one forget that winter still held sway outside. The press paid me a short visit, and then we had a quiet lunch and time to go over some mail.

After the lecture we attended a reception at the Governor's mansion. I had to be reminded by Miss Thompson that, at the hotel, there was work to be done, before I finally tore myself away at 6:30.

The group sponsoring the lecture gave it as a benefit for the Morris Memorial Hospital, which is a hospital for crippled children. When I saw it some years ago, it was only partially completed, but one could tell that the spirit necessary to help these children overcome their handicap was there.

SEVERAL of the patients came to the lecture and afterwards to tea. One perfectly charming young woman, Miss Marjorie Bohan, from Ohio, is receiving treatment and at the same time earning her way by acting as secretary.

They told me that everyone is

devoted to her and I can well understand it, because she is as pretty as a picture and radiates a cheerful, happy spirit.

I succeeded in finishing the mail and doing a little dictating before I went to the train at 10, escorted by the efficient State police sergeant who had watched over us all day.

My respect for the State con-

stabulary in every State grows as I see more of them. They are so competent and so thoughtful, both in matters of safety and in the comfort of the guests visiting their States.

Mrs. Blackburn Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koontz saw us off to the train and we woke this morning just outside of Washington.

The Campbell Girl



"I don't like this telegram from your father: 'Heaven bless you, son. You'll need it'"



Broadway Medley

CHICAGO MAYOR PENS OWN GAGS

Mayor Kelly

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Three hundred inventions a day to aid national defense now are coming into our office in Washington," Lawrence Langner, secretary of National Investors' Council, states at Sardi's. Langner, who with Tom Midgely and Conway Coe, the Commissioner of Patents, founded the council, explains: "From 4 to 5 per cent are worth looking into, and one in a thousand will be accepted." "Mayor Kelly of Chicago brought his own script when he broadcast with us. He didn't know we had one all prepared," George Burns and Gracie Allen confide at Leone's. At Toots Shor's, Jock Whitney, who once backed Abe Simon, tells Jimmy Cannon. "I hope Abe isn't matched against Joe Louis. I don't want to see him get hurt. Ten minutes later Ray Arzel, the fight-second, enters and tells Cannon: "I hope Simon gets the Louis fight. He needs the money."

"GARBO DINED here with two friends," the head waiter declares at the St. Regis. "She had only a salad, Louise Rainer, who is almost half the size of Garbo, was here, too, and she had a shrimp cocktail, filet mignon, potatoes, salad and rich dessert." "I told Saroyan about a character I know, and Bill wrote him into his new play," Artie Shaw relates at the Stork Club. "He's a rain-bringer, indoors or outdoors. In Saroyan's play he brings rain down from the ceiling of the drawing room and tells the guests: "The Avocado plant was dying of thirst" . . . Danny Kaye, at La Martinique, bluffs into the microphone the start of his "Conga" routine . . . and scares a champion horrier.

LOUISE RAINER

"I USED TO BE the personal musician to Machado, the late Cuban dictator," bandleader Maya declares at the Havana Madrid. One day, after Machado returned from a political execution, he said he needed soothing. I shuddered, but had to obey—so I played "Some of These Days" and prayed that it would be prophetic" . . . "When the Boston officials refused to permit Lois Andrews Jessel to perform in a night club because she was only 16," a ringsider reports at the Versailles, "Jessel said: 'They should have taken our average ages. Then there'd be enough for two jobs—or maybe three' . . . "Well, I'm going to become a night-club singer," Ann Graham confides at Bill's Gay 90's. "I start at Armando's on the 27th" . . . "Kenneth Spencer, who appeared recently at Town Hall," a producer reports at the 48th St. Tavern, "will play the leading role of 'Bigger' in the dramatization of the best-seller 'Native Son'."

"WAIT A SECOND, just a second," Robert Young the screen star, tells the cameraman at Cafe Society—and then removes the bottle of liquor from his table before posing. "Will Hays, y'know," he explains . . . "If I could get a female Ted Collins to manage me," sighs the 285-pound Romeo Vincent, singer at the Hurricane, "then I could become a male Kate Smith" . . . "For the past 15 years," Gene Cavallero informs at Fefe's Monte Carlo, "I've been giving all the shels from our champagne bottles to William Rhinelandier Stewart. He pastes them on his bathroom walls and ceiling" . . . "Every week I'm master of ceremonies at a two-hour show in the Army camps," Jerry Lester relates at the Game Cock cafe. "Well, at the finish of one of the shows three officers told me that inasmuch as I had entertained the soldiers, would I care to be entertained by them in a poker game? So we played, and then I said: 'Thank you for the entertainment' and walked out—broke."

"EVERETT WILE, who's producing 'Five Alarm Waltz,' says that Darryl Zanuck is the most class-conscious figure in Hollywood," a publicist reports at the Queen Mary. "He was in Zanuck's office, with its perfect air-cooling. The office of Zanuck's secretary was a bit warmer. The outer office, where subordinates work, was much warmer. And the office boy's room was the warmest of all. That's true class-consciousness" . . . At the Beachcomber, a lady who's dancing to "I See Your Face Before Me," asks bandleader Michael Loring, "do you know who wrote that?" Loring nods and answers: "Arthur Schwartz" . . . "Right," replies the dancer. "I'm Mrs. Schwartz."



THE GROUNDHOG TIPPED US to an early spring, but an infallible omen that summer is coming—at the usual time is Ed Wyner's annual bestirring for his mid-Winter pilgrimage to New York to line up acts for the Ritz Roof . . . The operator of the famous Boston hospice will outdo himself this year, the indications are.

CARMEN MIRANDA, FOR INSTANCE, IS ON the receiving end of an offer from Mr. Wyner (relayed through the William Morris office) . . . What makes it most interesting, though, is that Carmen is on the point of signing . . . The Brazilian star remembers Boston fondly as the town of her first United States triumph, in "Streets of Paris."

PHIL HARRIS AND HIS BAND is a distinct prospect also as a Roof attraction . . . Frances Langford is in the same class, and Benny Goodman is almost certain to be with us the coming summer.

TURNING TO THE PRESENT—Fritz Scheff takes her age (whatever it is) and sings "Kiss Me Again," and does her renowned drum number from the vintage musical, "Mlle. Modiste" as the star of the Versailles . . . Her opening last night was highly successful.

THE BILL IS BALANCED with some excellent comedy by Willie Solari, who, even if he wasn't ever exactly a star in the Ziegfeld Follies (as we might deduce from the advertising), is funny enough to rate a place in anybody's show . . . He won so much applause at his premiere that the program couldn't proceed, that is he "stopped the show."

WHILE TALKING ABOUT MR. WYNER and his Ritz, we should have mentioned that Ed and his chum, Bill McKenna, dropped in at the Latin Quarter . . . That is not so startling, as the Latin Quarter these days is catching floorful of customers . . . Mr. Wyner's report of enjoying young Harry Spear's work may produce a sequel some day.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: "George: I see that Western Union is at the Met. Seems to me I've heard that name before." It was signed "Charlie Mooney" . . . Here is evidence of teamwork along the wires . . . Man and boy, Mr. Mooney has been tapping out messages in this newspaper office for 20 or 30 years . . . (He does not work for Postal Telegraph).

MORE OFFICE GOSSIP concerns those teeth . . . Remember? . . . The lady who left the teeth as evidence of her good faith in repaying a three dollar (\$3) loan negotiated with Night Editor Neal Scanlon, has not yet claimed them . . . But the note here that she nevertheless had repaid the three dollars (\$3) aroused Johnny (Buster) Gilioly, the sports-writer, from his usual easy-going mood of good-nature.

IT SEEMS THAT EDITOR SCANLON, who is a lawyer in his afternoons (and good at it—adv.), borrowed the three dollars he loaned the lady from Mr. Gilioly . . . A writ of attachment will not be necessary . . . Editor Scanlon has settled up . . . Mr. Gilioly accepted the note.

THE CAMBRIDGE REFORMED politico, John Lacey Delaney, who formerly bossed the job of liquidating the state's closed banks, is not the only artistic soul in the



CARMEN MIRANDA
Ready to Sign Up for Return to Boston

family . . . John's younger brother, Harry O. Delaney, is staging "Night Must Fall" for the senior class of Rindge Tech . . . Due to the Delaney influence (we hear) Rindge has broken with precedent this year.

WHEN THE PLAY APPEARS Feb. 21st in the Rindge Auditorium, girls will play the feminine roles . . . Rindge boys always played the feminine roles heretofore . . . But what gives the item a bit of zing is that all-male Rindge has gone to its arch-rival, Cambridge High and Latin, for its female players.

Hollywood Today

'LADY IN THE DARK' FOR CLAUDETTE

By Louella O. Parsons



Claudette Colbert

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11 — Two minutes before this column went on the teletype came the news from New York that Paramount had planked down \$285,000 for "Lady in the Dark" for Claudette Colbert. That, my friends, is the highest price ever paid for a New York show and is plenty of do-it-me-even for the Lawrence-Laurance hit. Claudette Colbert certainly seems to be inheriting all the Lawrence successes. Right now she is doing "Skylark" which starred Gertrude Lawrence.

What particularly interested me is that Para seemed to acquiesce to every demand made by Moss Hart. In spite of the record-breaking price paid, Para agreed that the picture wouldn't be released until 1943 and that it will be done in Technicolor. Moss feels that the "dreams" of the psychoanalyzed heroine will be much more effective in color than in black and white—and even to this Para agreed.

FRED ASTAIRE seems to have cast his lot in with Columbia for keeps. After he finishes "But Beautiful" he'll do "He's My Uncle." That's the Navy story I told you about a long time ago but what I didn't tell you is Sidney Lanfield has been engaged to direct and Cole Porter will furnish the music, so you can see Sam Bischoff is plenty busy getting this one in readiness. Fred has never liked to have one set partner to dance with but Rita Hayworth, who was one of the Dancing Casinos, will dance with him in "But Beautiful." He could certainly do worse.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD: John Barrymore week-ending with Death Valley Scotty. Wouldn't you like to be in on that conversation? Betty Avery, one of the six beautiful models at 20th, announced her engagement to Orin Lehman, nephew of Governor Lehman.

Doris Hauck, N. T. G. favorite and John Carroll at the La Conga; couldn't help but notice at the Feldman party how much Michele Morgan looks like Louise Rainer. She was completely surrounded by admirers; seemed we had only left everyone a few hours earlier at the Feldmans when we saw them again at Kendall and Milly's cocktail party for Joan Whitney Payson.

Marlene Dietrich came into the Feldmans and stayed only a few moments; Carole Lombard and Clark Gable, who had been night clubbing, arrived very late; Louise Macy, who loves her job on Harper's Bazaar, was studying our Hollywood fashions at both parties; Joan Payson told about her six-months-old redhead, the only red-head in her brood of five.

Donald Ogden Stewart, who has become a veritable recluse, at the Milestones with his bride; Mrs. Richard Barthelmess looked like a fashion plate. She and Dick gave a very small party after the theater for Ruth Chatterton, whose many friends are so happy to see her; Countess Di Frasso and Jessie Barthelmess wore the same (and very expensive) gowns, but they laughed over it with great glee.

Dorothy Parker and I talked over our dogs—a hobby we both have in common; I must say Mimi Hopkins looked very beautiful in a new and striking evening gown; many of the guests had been to the Greek broadcast and all were agreed Ronald Colman hasn't kept his place as a star for 20 years for nothing; Mrs. C. laughingly said she agreed with all the compliments thrown in his direction.

HAD A LONG TALK with Jock Whitney at the Lewis Milestone party. He has given up practically all of his business, his interest in horse racing and all else to concentrate on his work for the government in South America.

I have never seen him so enthusiastic about anything and he is very eager to have the motion picture industry do its share to cement a better relationship between the two continents, but he emphasizes the importance of going about it the right way. He talked of how much South America loves the Hollywood stars.

Guess I will have to study Spanish for Jock suggested I do a personal appearance tour with the same type of talented young people I have exploited the last two years.

Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

TWO YOUNG social register artists held the spotlight yesterday when each held his first one-man exhibit . . . Bill Draper, Harvard '36, and scion of Boston's famous Draper clan, was acclaimed by relatives and a great number of friends for his fine portraits on exhibition at the Grace Horne Gallery . . . while over at the Junior League, Molly Ayer of Milton joined the roster of promising young artists with her exhibition of water colors . . .

The Draper opening was celebrated with a punch party attended by such well known art patrons as Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, Mrs. Horace Binney and Mrs. Robert Stevenson . . . Two prominent young matrons, Mrs. Harry Draper, sister-in-law of the artist, and Mrs. Richard Thompson, had the fun of seeing themselves as others see them, for their portraits are hanging with the collection . . . Mrs. Thompson is posed in a striking likeness with her little blonde daughter sitting beside her . . . and Mrs. Draper, the former Betsy Chalfoux, was asked over and over again to stand beside her portrait so guests could compare the likeness . . .

For her afternoon outfit Mrs. Harry Draper chose a pale blue and brown mink trimmed suit with a veiled and mink trimmed brown hat . . . Blonde Mrs. Thompson wore a Glen Urquart plaid suit with black accessories . . .

Acknowledging congratulations with her talented young son was Mrs. Clare Hill Draper of Berkeley st. . . Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Calfee, was also present as were Mrs. Henry Engman and her daughter Mrs. George Spowart . . . Mrs. W. Arthur Dupee, Jr., attended with Mrs. Richard Thorndike, Jr., and others sipping delicious punch which was served from a bowl hollowed out of a huge cake of ice and festooned with fresh gardenias, were L. Gerard Paine, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draper, and a dashing officer in uniform who was addressed as "Dave" . . .

Molly Ayer Holds an Exhibit

OVER AT the Junior League gallery Molly Ayer, a deb of two winters ago, was bubbling over with excitement as guests began to crowd around for a view of her paintings . . . Tall and blonde, she wore a greenish blue crepe dress adorned with pink camellias and some of the talisman roses which Dr. J. Dellinger Barney brought her in honor of the occasion . . .

Her water colors, painted on her last trip to the Balkans, just before the war, received many enthusiastic comments, but her local scenes, such as Louisburg Square and Newton Upper Falls, were even more popular . . . She sold one painting right off the bat to Mrs. John Cunningham, and quickly dispatched her mother, Mrs. James B. Ayer, out to the League office to get a red sticker to show the painting had been sold . . . Mrs. Cunningham's new acquisition is a very nicely rendered picture of Milton's picturesque First Parish Church—the one which has a miniature reproduction of the main edifice, constructed a couple of hundred feet away . . .

Present in the merry little gathering were a number of friends and neighbors of the Ayers such as Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. Hugh Putnam, Betty Blake, Mrs. Rolin M. Gallagher who has just returned from visiting her daughter, Sally Gallagher Blodgett (Mrs. John, Jr.) in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Jr. (Nancy Ayer), who wore a modish black costume suit with a red and black plaid skirt.

CHATTERBOX CLUB SALE TOMORROW

The Chatterbox Club of Boston announces their annual sale, to be held in the Hotel Bellevue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Frances Ferrari of Revere is chairman of the committee headed by the Misses Josephine Meninna, Louise Gemelli, Isabel Barone, Virginia Ippolito and Terri Gudi.

"BOSTON AFTER DARK," by George Holland, is a regular feature of the Boston Evening American.



EVEN IF THE WHIRL of debutante parties is over for another season, there's still plenty of charity work to keep the debs on the go. Here is Ann Folsom doing her bit for British War Relief and looking forward to the big charity ball to raise funds for this worthy cause.

Canadian Club Valentine Party

The Canadian Club of Boston is celebrating Valentine's night by holding its 31st annual charity ball at the Hotel Somerset, to raise funds for the Maple Leaf Fund for Canadian and British War Relief.

The general committee in charge of the ball includes Daniel H. Rose, J. Ernest Kerr, Charles H. Baker, Dr. A. J. A. Campbell, Capt. Roy S. Edwards, Arthur Angus Gordon, N. Grant MacKinnon, Hedley V. Howlett, president of the club, and a group of Women's Auxiliary members including Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Daniel H. Rose, Mrs. Elinor J. Porter, Mrs. Samuel Ayre, Mrs. Sara B. Sawyer, Mrs. Robert W. Whiteacre, Jr., Mrs. Avery W. Gilkerson and Mrs. William Blesse.

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By ARLINE GOULD

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Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick Leach of Boston, who have been spending a few days at the Billmore in New York, have departed for their winter home, "The Arches," at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. F. B. Kincaid and daughter, Barbara Kincaid, of Wellesley, are making their annual sojourn in Florida where they are guests at the Ponceau in Miami Beach. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brickley of Braintree have also arrived for a winter visit at Miami Beach.

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1941
IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are considerate, generous with time and energy helping others; an humanitarian. May give the wrong impression of its true nature by giving too brief answers or by silence at the wrong time. Too passive at times when militancy should be in the forefront defending life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have much greater capability than your unobtrusive nature displays. You need the stability afforded by religion.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 88.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is maroon.

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Cooking



Broiled Foods Are Smart!

By MARTHA LEE

Broiled food is smart, attractive to look at, easy to prepare, and delicious to eat. As a rule, broiling is used only for the tender cuts of beef, veal, ham, fresh pork and lamb. However it is also possible to broil less expensive meats, such as hamburger and cubed steaks. The grinding and cubing of these meats tends to render the connective tissue of the meat more tender so that dry heat may be applied successfully.

The length of time that meats should be broiled varies with the size and thickness, the degree of "doneness" desired, and the range.

Meats may be seasoned at any time during the broiling. If the meat is lean, brush with additional fat before broiling starts.

There are many delicious combinations of broiled meats with broiled fruits or vegetables for winter meals.

Bananas, apples, oranges and grapefruit may be broiled without pre-cooking. First brush with fat, then add sugar, if desired. Canned whole fruits like peaches, pineapple, apricots, pears, etc., lend themselves to broiling very well too.

STUFFED LAMB CHOPS

Preheat the broiler compartment 5 to 10 minutes; broiler pan, 5 minutes, 550 deg. F. Broiling time: 12 to 25 minutes, depending on thickness of chops.

4 shoulder lamb chops, with pockets

1 cup bread crumbs
 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
 2 tbsp. melted fat
 2 tsp. water
 1/2 tsp. salt
 Pepper
 Garlic

Have the butcher slit the chops to make a small pocket. Combine bread crumbs with seasoning and blend with fat. Add enough liquid to hold stuffing together.

HASHED BROWN POTATOES

5 or 6 cooked potatoes
 1 tsp. chopped onion
 1 tsp. salt
 Pepper

Cut cold cooked potatoes in small dice. Add chopped onion, salt and pepper. Place potatoes in bottom of preheated broiler pan, chops and pineapple on rack. Broil chops and pineapple until brown, turning the chops once.

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE with MARSHMALLOW MERINGUE

16 marshmallows
 1 tbsp. milk
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 3 egg whites
 1-3 cup granulated sugar
 1 chocolate cream pie

Heat marshmallows with milk in a saucepan over a low flame, folding over and over until marshmallows are melted and have a smooth and fluffy texture. Cool. Add salt and vanilla to egg whites. Beat until they begin to form peaks, then add sugar slowly, beating until a stiff meringue forms. Fold meringue into salted marshmallows, combining lightly with a spoon.

After the dinner has broiled, heap marshmallow meringue on the pie and brown under the broiler. This takes 1 minute or less.

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The Romance in His Soul

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Dr. Stevens laughed, but laid the dollar bill in the outstretched hand of the youth, warning "You'd best bring it back tomorrow or these might not be any more next time." It was such a regular thing for her to have the young men come with no self-consciousness for a loan, just as they would to a man. They asked her advice in their love affairs. They came to be pepped up when they felt blue. Gratifying? Yes, but sometimes she got a little tired of being treated as another fellow. Her mirror told her she was passably attractive, even if not beautiful. Square chin, straightforward gray eyes, set far apart; smooth, fair hair brushed back in severe style. Her stiffly starched uniform seemed just made for her business-like personality. The men all liked her, sincerely, warmly, but calmly.

And when was that enough for a woman, if men did not see the feminine allure as well as the masculine delicacy? One day she told her mirror so. "Damn it," she was indignant over just such another episode as one of the more personable young chaps treating her as though she were 66 instead of 36. "You're a woman, not a man. Yet ever, person in the hospital thinks of you as a man. Do the doctors ever ask you to go out with them? No.

"Do the internes ever make excuses to talk to you on subjects other than hospital routine, unless it's about their troubles? No.

"Even the nurses do not dignify you by being jealous of you. They bring you their boy friends for your opinion of them. What's wrong with you?" But the mirror had no answer.

AN ELIGIBLE MAN

Her day's work at the hospital over, Dr. Stevens hastily bathed, re-dressed and hurried home to her neat little office where she carried on her outside practice. She hoped there would not be many patients as she wanted to go to the monthly get-together dinner and dance of the hospital staff. The little affair promoted a friendly feeling among the members of the staff and also served to bring into the circle any new members. It was informal, but the staff looked forward to it. As usual, Dr. Stevens was going alone.

The nurses had discussed this special affair with great expectation, as the staff just had been augmented by Dr. Langdon.

"He's the best looking male which has come our way for a

The Principle Character in "Backfire"

DR. EDNA STEVENS, a competent member of a hospital staff who resents being a confidential friend to the internes and nurses. Rather, she would prefer having a bit of romance.

Backfire

By
Louis Davidson

long time," one of the nurses had told her, "and he's no boy either—forty if he's a day." Dr. Stevens had met him just once. "He is very clever," she told Nurse Carlton, "and he'll go a long way in his researches."

Nurse Carlton laughed. "If the ladies let him alone he will—for his own sake let us hope he is not susceptible."

Only two appointments were on her calendar. The first was soon disposed of. The second proved to be a girl about 23, slender, big-eyed, nervous, awkward.

Dr. Stevens had the wise idea of letting a patient first diagnose his or her own symptoms and after all the ills and ails had been talked out, making her own inquiries.

To Dr. Stevens' experienced eyes, the girl plainly was run down. Her complexion was muddy, her hair stringy, her clothes ill-chosen. But she had the slim grace of youth and her eyes were shyly pretty. Her faint smile showed good teeth. She talked:

"I came to you—I thought a woman doctor would be easier to talk to." She was twisting her fingers nervously. "I just haven't the spirit to do anything. I feel so tired, sometimes it's so hard to do my day's work. I'm not really sick, but I don't know what's wrong." Dr. Stevens took the girl's hand kindly.

"Are you worrying about anything?" she was all understanding woman now, more than doctor. "Very often I find a patient has more emotional than physical trouble. Is anything on your mind—you should tell me that as well as bodily ills."

The girl's tears gushed, her voice broke. The story was so simple, but so tragic—to the girl. She was in love, with a young chap in the office where she worked. He had seemed to like her, then had begun to pay attention to another girl. "She's not any smarter than I am—she doesn't work as hard as I do. But she's pretty and has nice clothes and—and—" she sobbed.

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Business-like, Dr. Stevens made a routine examination, blood pressure, blood count, eyes, skin, heart, lungs. Then she smiled into the frightened face. "Just what did you think was wrong?"

The girl's eyes widened in apprehension. "I felt so weak, and people do de of a broken heart."

"And you don't want to do that?" the doctor hid her wish to smile.

The girl shook her head. "No—that is—well—" definitely, "no." "You are a sensible girl and I can be honest with you," the doctor was writing a prescription as she spoke. "You have a little anemia—I would it that way so you will understand. It isn't at all serious—vitamins, rest, liver extract and a diet will help you. But you have let your own belief in yourself drop

in welcoming him, he will gravitate to you. But, if he doesn't, my dear, there are many other young men—and you have many years before you need feel any desperation regarding young men."

She laughed. The girl already looked more hopeful. She took the prescription, held out a bill to the doctor, took her change and left, a new light in her eyes, her shoulders already firmly held back.

The doctor sighed. So easily had the girl's problem been solved. But, was it easy? If all these suggestions resulted in a greater power of attraction, perhaps she was building much future woe for the girl. Dr. Stevens smiled. That would be the kind of woe a girl would be glad to handle.

She glanced at her watch. She must hurry. She locked the office, hurried into her own rooms back of the office. She slipped off the uniform, the plain, serviceable underwear, service stockings, stepped into the shower.

HER OWN MEDICINE

Glowing from the stinging cold water, she wrapped her bathrobe around her and stepped to the dresser for fresh garments. As she stood there she turned to the long mirror above her dressing-

sheer stockings, a lovely slip which complemented the other daily garments she quickly donned. In her closet was a dress she had bought for a dinner dance, but had discarded after one wearing as it seemed too frivolous with her plain hair and unadorned skin.

Now it was the proper background for her new charms. She gave herself no chance to change her mind, once she was dressed. A taxi took her to the dinner.

She wasn't surprised at the exclamations which greeted her, but she had not expected the almost deluge of masculine attention. And the new Dr. Langdon—"Why haven't I met you before?" he asked as they danced. She laughed. "You did—the first day you came here—don't you remember—Dr. Stevens?" He stared.

"But—but—" he was lost in masculine lack of understanding. She chuckled. "I just look a little different. All at once, this evening, I remembered a verse—'Physician, heal thyself.' Oh, you won't under-



"I want you to get a grip on yourself."

to zero. That is bad—very bad. "Now, this is what I want you to do—in addition to taking this medicine, and following the simple diet I shall give you. I want you to get a grip on yourself."

"You have nice hair—but look how careless you arrange it. Get a good shampoo, get a good hair set. Get a facial. I know this will mean an initial cost of several dollars, but if you can spare it it will be worth while. Perhaps you can go to one of the Beauty Schools where they can use you as a model for the students and the cost will be little."

"You are wearing a bad shade of green for you—get a warm red or a dark blue dress and have a little white around the neck and face until you get your complexion completely cleared up. You do take good care of your hands and nails—that is splendid."

"Set your shoulders back. Your posture is not correct and, with your slim figure, a good posture will make a different person of you. And, when you have followed out these suggestions—realize, are the equal in your heart, that you are the down of any other girl in looks."

"I venture to wager that your young man will begin to notice you and, if you are not too eager

table. She bent forward, looking intently at her self. What had she told that girl? "In your heart—realize that you are equal of any other girl in looks. Your young man will begin to notice you—facial—hair set—"

She sat down and impulsively pulled her hair around her face. Pulling open a drawer, she found a cosmetic set which had been given her for Christmas, but which she had ignored. Now she opened it. With instinctively deft fingers, she touched her glowing skin with cream, then dabbed on astringent, smoothed powder over her face.

A little rouge, a touch of lipstick, a smoothing of the eyebrows and lashes with a tiny bit of cream. She could scarcely believe her eyes. There was no time to curl her hair, but she let it fall into its own waves.

Rummaging into other neglected Christmas presents, she found

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stand, but I do." Dr. Langdon laughed.

"No—I don't. But the result is enough for me. I take it you are a very good doctor, perhaps you'll prescribe for me—sometimes?" At her look of frank inquiry, he grinned impudently.

"You never can tell—we all can have heart trouble, you know." And they danced on, her soft waves massed against his shoulder. But she was quite content.

THE END

You'll like Sanford Jarrell's dramatic story on this page tomorrow. The title is "Lady in the Bus."

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

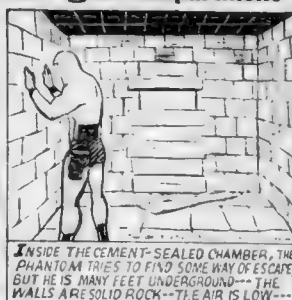
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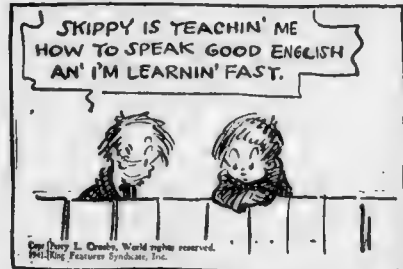
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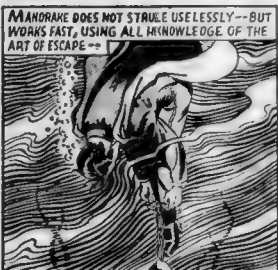
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Gems of the Ocean



MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

Down for the Second Time



Henry, Carl Anderson's Amusing Cartoon Without Words, Will Be Found Today on Page 24

WHEN SKIING ON THE MOUNTAIN HIGH, THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE "WHOOPEE PIE"!



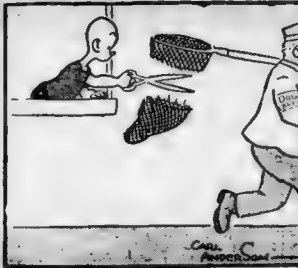
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HENRY



—And the Little Dog Was Saved

Fishermen Can Profit By Cod Liver Oil Need

With a sharp slump in the imports of medicinal cod liver oil, Bay State fishermen today were left with a suggestion to build up their own production and increase their earnings substantially.

From Ralph H. Osborn, director

of the Division of Marine Fisheries, came the estimate that the fish industry could add about \$1,400,000 to its earnings by developing the oil potentialities of some 350,000,000 pounds of fish brought into Bay State ports.

DONOVAN VISITS FLEET

ALEXANDRIA, Sofia, Egypt, Feb. 11 (AP)—Col. William J. Donovan, United States observer, visited the British eastern Mediterranean fleet in the harbor here.

must say about it what you are told to say, not what may be the truth. You could not tell the customers that fish soup was lacking vitamins or short on calories and



not worth as much per can as beef stew. The dictators would decide such questions.

Maybe a few Americans would be content to live under such a system. But most of us wouldn't.

We want our news raw. We want it real. We want it uncensored. We want our advertising to tell the truth and to hit hard. We want the best man to win at elections and the best product to get the customers.

As long as we keep on wanting these things—keep on demanding them—there's no danger of losing our freedom. We may back the wrong candidate, pass the wrong law or buy the wrong brand of overalls once in a while, but as long as we have the right to criticize and to compete, the right to have

the truth even when it hurts, we'll have some sort of democracy.

And only when we become such moral cowards that we prefer soothing syrup to straight-from-the-shoulder reporting will we see our newspapers edited by the head of a government bureau and supported by subsidy.

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NOTE: The Newspaper Publishers Committee, composed of over 150 leading American Newspapers, publishes these messages simultaneously each week. The force which unites these newspapers is their recognition of their responsibility to you, the reader.

Soothing Syrup



MAKE no mistake about it—it isn't necessary to have accurate news. It isn't always even pleasant.

But accurate news is necessary if you want to live in a democracy. If you are content to have a government do all your thinking and all your governing for you, then it is quite all right for your newspapers to tell you pleasant little nothings, to soothe you, flatter you, deceive you.

For instance, the newspapers in any totalitarian state give their readers glowing tales of the goodness and rightness of the "Leaders," and paint horror pictures of "those stupid people in America who try to govern themselves!" This pleases their masses—and satisfies them.

And the totalitarian press also decides what businesses are to be allowed to exist. If you were a merchant in such a country you would be told, perhaps, that this Tuesday was Fish Soup Day. No matter how much you might like to offer beef stew to your customers, you must advertise fish soup. And you

Mary Now Near Goal In Slimming Campaign

(Continued from Page 3)

shun strict dieting. Doctors agree that a little overweight is better than underweight during adolescence, and we all know that plump youngsters often just "slim out" into beauties as they grow up.

I think that Hollywood streamlining has hurt the health of many young girls, who are so unhappy about normal roundness that they literally starve themselves into malnutrition at a very critical time in their lives.

So, if you are a youngster and are unhappy about your figure, PLEASE consult your doctor before you try any dieting.

To get back to Muriel, the girl who wrote me today, Muriel says she loves sweets. She needs a certain amount of sugar. But if she is cramming herself with candy and rich ice cream confections; if she is physically lazy and doesn't skate or hike or play games, I think she could safely take off 10 pounds, and I think her doctor would agree with me.

Muriel goes on to say: "I feel out of place among my slim friends. In April we are going to have a junior prom and I have to get a new evening gown but I fear I'll have an awful time trying to get one that will look well on me."

TRIVIAL NIX!

Proms may seem trivial to us now. But don't we remember how we agonized over such things at 13? So I say to Muriel:

You have two months in which to improve your figure. Cut out candy and greasy foods, but drink lots of milk and eat plenty of meat, vegetables and wholesome food. Order a fresh orange juice instead of a chocolate frappe. Eat cup custard instead of custard pie.

And get out-of-doors and breathe the fresh air while you walk briskly for a half-hour every day. When you're tempted to stuff yourself with sweets, think of the Prom!

Crossword Solution

Puzzle Appears on Page 14



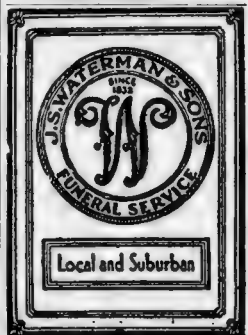
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(By the way, this recipe will do things for your skin and for your personality, Muriel.) And don't try to lose more than a pound a week.

That seems like very sensible advice, Mary, and you're getting to talk more like an expert every day. Well, you've been through the mill, kid, you've been through the mill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9—Funeral Directors



29—Medical

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Examination and consultation and treatment absolutely free to all who call before Feb. 16, 1941. The X-Ray treatment is accomplished without anesthesia. Daniel J. Walsh, M.D., 13 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Fulfills the above offer. Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Other days, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Closed Sundays and Holidays.

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15—Lost and Found

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Legal

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Transfer from Individual to Corporation. February 11, 1941.—Notice is hereby given that Anna Barber, the holder of an All Alcoholic Restaurant license, No. 392, located at 26 Causeway Street, has applied to the Board to transfer the license to a Massachusetts corporation which will succeed to such business at said address. The license will remain in said corporation substantially the same interest now held by her. The name of the new corporation will be Davis's Cafe, Inc. Anna Barber, Treas. and Mgr. MARY E. DRISCOLL, EDWARD M. GORDON, WALTER R. MEINIS, Licensing Board.



Mr. Ben Levias,
Director,
American-Record Silver Skates Derby.
Dear Ben:

Yours for success,
MR. BOSTON.

Lawe, Good.

The boys were tired when they opened against the Red Wings Sunday night and going into the third period they were two goals down but not for long, as Jack Crawford and Terry Reardon both beat Johnny Mowers, who, incidentally is a grand goal mauler, within six minutes after the face off.

**SINCE
1823**



-By HERB FINNEGAN



"So you can bet he won't run the mile in New York or anywhere else, because Greg still considers 'Nick' his coach, and does things just the way he would want him to if 'Nick' were still alive."

A black and white line drawing of a man in a dark jacket and light trousers running towards a vintage car. The car is parked on a road with trees in the background.

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Lewell. Wainwright's Gas, Inc., 19 Vermont Ave.
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John Gaver Top Trainer At Hialeah

By the Associated Press
The second 15-day period in the Hialeah trainers' race comes to a close with today's card and John Gaver, the Greentree Stable conditioner, looks sure to take down the \$340 major share of the \$300 purse. Up through Saturday, Gaver had accounted for 37 points with seven firsts, four seconds and one third. Jack Howard and Moody Jolley were tied for second with 24 points each.

Condition books and stake blanks for the Bowie spring meeting, April 1-12, will be issued within a few days according to Jack Campbell, Hialeah steward, who is racing secretary for the Southern Maryland Agricultural Ass'n course.

Although he has been declared out of next Saturday's McLennan Memorial Handicap, Col. E. R. Bradley's Bismarck continues to train impressively at Hialeah for the \$30,000 Widener March 1. He was out on a heavy track yesterday morning for a workout and Trainer Bill Hurley sent him a mile and a quarter in 2:08.

John Gaver and Flash, the Greentree Stable's McLennan and Widener nominee, nine furlongs in 2:00 while LeMar Stock Farm's Many Stings, last year's Widener and McLennan winner, worked an easy five furlongs.

Judging from past records, the winner of this year's Kentucky Derby will live a long and useful life. The oldest living former Derby winner is Exterminator, foaled in 1915 and now 25 years old. A checkup of other Derby winners since his time shows that all but six of them still were living Feb. 1.

Hunch players might have had quite a profitable afternoon at Hialeah yesterday if they followed the right hunches. For instance anyone remembering that St. Patrick's Day isn't far off might have made a successful parlay on Bit o' Green and Irish Day, although Erin's Sun failed just as Miami's sun failed to warm up the 14,381 spectators.

Then another natural combination was Curious Roman and Curious Coin, winner of the featured Miami Shores Purse. Curious Coin, second to Dispose's record-breaking performance in the Bahamas Handicap, came through by five lengths over Air Brigade to strengthen his prestige as a Florida Stakes candidate. Three other Flamingo eligibles, Magic Stream, Hardy Bud and Alned, were among the also-rans.

Grooms Win Santa Strike

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP)—A temporary armistice between the Los Angeles Turf Club and its grooms is now permanent.

The grooms went on strike last Thursday, a few minutes before the start of the first race at Santa Anita Park, but returned to work Friday, with the understanding they would arbitrate their differences before Jerry Giesler, chairman of the California Horse Racing Commission.

The grooms won restoration of licenses for five of their members who were disqualified by the track because of a series of altercations. They also won a ruling that no licenses may be suspended or revoked without cause, and that appeal to the commission may be obtained in the event of adverse ruling by the board of stewards. They agreed not to strike again without first presenting grievances to the racing commission.

The demand of the grooms that they receive \$10 for winning horses in their care will be discussed at a conference between turf club stewards and a committee of grooms. The grooms will be permitted to witness races in the grandstand and place bets.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern



Dots and Dashes

By LEWIS BURTON

It may have been unconstitutional, but it looks as if Elmer Layden got the job... Under Owner Walter O. Briggs' orders, no one in the Detroit Tigers organization is to let a finger to prevent any ballplayer from being drafted.

Three reasons why Fordham folk feel sure Jimmy Crowley wouldn't go to Notre Dame: (1) He gets a bigger salary now; (2) he'd have two jobs there, as against one here; (3) he has a profitable side-job with the Bradley, Mahony Coal Corp. in New York... The Montreal Royals hockey club includes such a fine assortment of French-Canadian as Haggerty, O'Connor, McConnell, Hefferman, Morin and Mahaffy... So far, we understand, the opposition has studiously avoided a free-for-all.

BRADDOCK REFEREE
The business of being ex-heavyweight champion is fairly profitable for Jimmy Braddock, who estimates he has refereed 500 so-called wrestling matches, and all of them for charity... Al (Big Bertha) Blozis is a lead-pipe cinch to annihilate the world's shot put record, again, at the N. Y. A. C. games... Next of the drumbeaters who make New York conscious of the St. Mary's football team is a chap named Bill Bettencourt.

Bill McGowan, about to start his 17th season as an American League umpire, will have about 35 graduates of his unimpaired school placed in the lower minor league this year, with 11 of his products advancing to higher company, and about five showing promise of making the majors in four or five years... His ambition is to mould one "with a Hile of Bill Klem in him, a dash of Dolly Stark, and a pinch of Billy Evans," and then retire exclusively to running his school... Bill Klem would probably resent this definition of the perfect ump, and ask, "Why not ALL Bill Klem?"

B. C. Freshman Six Bites Terrier Pups
Frank Dawson scored once a-d assisted in two other goals as the Boston College freshmen sextet defeated the Boston University frosh, 6 to 4, on the Arena ice this morning.

Dawson tailed in the opening stanza and then assisted in the second Eaglet goal to send the Maroon and Gold off to a fine start.

Goalie Bill Liston, B. C., was credited with an assist in the second period when he passed out to Johnny Murphy, who soloed down the ice for a neat counter.

Winter Sports
FEB. 11, 1931
(As compiled by Boston & Maine Railroad)

Tempera.	Snow	Time	Skating
Bartlett, N. H.	1	1	1
Bridgton, Me.	3	3	3
Canaan, N. H.	1	1	1
Canonsville, N. H.	14	14	14
Dartmouth Region, N. H.	0	0	0
Interboro, N. H.	1	1	1
Jefferson, N. H.	6	6	6
Lacota, (Guilford), N. H.	12	12	12
Lancaster, N. H.	8	8	8
Laurensville, Me.	12	12	12
Lincoln, N. H.	6	6	6
Littleton, N. H.	10	10	10
Madisonville, N. H.	15	15	15
Newfound Region, N. H.	0	0	0
North Conway, N. H.	8	8	8
North Woodstock, N. H.	8	8	8
Onondaga Region, N. H.	20	20	20
Plymouth, N. H.	8	8	8
Pittsford, N. H.	12	12	12
Stowe, Vt.	14	14	14
Sunapee Region, N. H.	2	2	2
Tamworth Region, N. H.	3	3	3
Waterville Valley, N. H.	4	4	4
Whitefield, N. H.	8	8	8
Woodstock, Vt.	4	4	4

Hialeah Park Results

- FIRST RACE**
1-On Parole (Robertson) 5-Darryl Deona (Rosen) 8-Spanish Moss (Arcaro)
2-Gummed Up (Anderson) 6-Catolot (Bender) 9-Small Time (Caffarelli)
3-Tomorrow (Lennema) 7-Chop Rucka (Young) 10-Willow Springs (Wright)
4-Sir War (Howell) 8-Blue Nose (Meads) 11-Willow Springs (Wright)

Aberration Stable entry.
cDarryl Deona Farm-Rosewood Farm entry.

First Second Third

Today's Race Scratches

- AT HIALEAH**
1-His Shadow.
2-Khayree, He Man, Battle Won, Crooning Fox, Rebbins, Dingmans.
3-Silver Voice, Happy Winner, Flood 2d, Nottorne, Peep Show, Macpeace, Yellow Dragon, Stary Hope, Ilander, Apollone.
4-Rifted Clouds, Bogert, Sunil-ping, Speed to Spare, Thellous, Espino Gold, Rehearsal, Cooling Spring, Mar La.
5-Bright Rebel, Bow and Arrow, Mighty, Cornawalls.
6-Bright Gray.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

Skating Poor At Most Rinks

The Boston Park Department today announced that skating conditions on many ponds and playgrounds were poor today, the ice rough and unsatisfactory. For good conditions prevailed at the following places:

- Franklin Field, Jamaica Plain, Public Gardens, Fens Stadium, Smith Pond, Smith Playground, Chandler Pond, Wood Avenue, World War Memorial Park, Columbia Playground, Almont Playground, Billings Field.

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Joan Toxter, Boston, and Eugene Turner, Washington, won the skating championships.

THREE YEARS AGO—British A. A. A. voted boycott resolution against 1940 Olympic games scheduled for Tokyo.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Hank Lelber, star centerfielder of the New York Giants, disclosed he was a holdout.

Hialeah Pk. Entries

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1200, maiden, 3-year-olds, 8 furlongs (18):

- 1 Plush 116 10 xWaddy 111
2 Sky Soldier 116 11 More Roman 111
3 Chorus 115 11 2 Stars Spindle 101
4 Daisy 115 11 3 Blossom Lane 113
5 Wind Gesture 116 12 Lake Wing 109
6 Galt Grip 113 13 Kpay 116
7 Scott's Light 116 11 Raisin Clipper 112
8 Border Jane 113 13 10 Iowa Island 116
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SECOND RACE—Purse \$1200, claiming, 3-year-olds, 8 furlongs (18):

- 1 Orcus 111 9 Boreum 120
2 Chorus 115 11 2 Stars Spindle 101
3 Rose 109 10 11 Lady Jaffa 106
4 xMadamom 103 12 Delsing 108
5 Bud B. 116 12 Lake Wing 109
6 xHerald Planet 110 14 xDy Desam 110
7 Hotan 115 12 4 Our Florence 110
8 xLong Loss 105 16 Estu 106

THIRD RACE—Purse \$1200, claiming, 3-year-olds, 8 furlongs (18):

- 1 xArabesque 103 9 Sergeant Bob 111
2 Alva Rogers 115 10 Doc Kelley 111
3 Well Alright 115 11 My Dotie 106
4 xAlbion 105 12 Selan 108
5 xSpickeen 108 13 Beamy 115
6 Sea Chanty 115 14 West Awhle 106
7 xPajas 105 15 Air Post 108
8 Sarnak 111 16 Starkee 116

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$1200, grade O handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs (12):

- 1 xTommy 102 8 Minee Mo 113
2 Town Boy 117 9 Panoramic 106
3 Vagabond 106 8 Victory Morn 103
4 Theallison 120 9 Affaire Up 110
5 xCherry Trifle 111
xTaver Stable entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$1400, grade O handicap, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles (12):

- 1 xStimly 108 6 Corydon 111
2 Plover 116 7 High Fidelity 113
3 xPlayhouse 113 8 xDevil's Crag 101
5 xPink Rock 109
xParkway Stable entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$1200, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles, on the turf (16):

- 1 xCalling 109 9 Spiteful 118
2 xPlover 116 7 High Fidelity 113
3 Catchem 111 11 Migal Fay 117
4 Lady Orchid 114 12 Bright Sonnia 114
5 xViggo Rose 109 13 Laila 117
6 Outboard 114 14 xGrey Dog 109
7 xWing Band 111 15 xWing Band 111
8 xChickadee 114 16 xWing Fly 109

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$1200, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles (12):

- 1 xQuarona 112 7 xCom'dard II 109
2 xZaxonia 108 8 Brown Blave 107
3 xTreaty 109 9 Brown Blave 107
4 xLady Lay 107 10 xRatting 106
5 xWhite Hot 111 11 xRatting 106
6 xDraco Sysko 111 12 xAmesty 110
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

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Florida Lures 30 Baseball Clubs

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 11 (INS)—Activity at Florida's baseball camps began to increase today as workmen rushed preparations for the opening of spring training for 30 major and minor league clubs in the state within the next three or four weeks.

The number of clubs planning to train in Florida is the largest of any previous spring. Ten of the clubs are major league teams—five each from the American and National Leagues.

All of the eight clubs in the International League also will train in Florida, while seven American Association clubs will do likewise. Five Southern Association teams will come to Florida.

Batterymen for the New York Giants will be the first club to officially launch training activities. Pitchers and catchers will report at Miami Friday, with the remainder of the roster reporting six days later.

Another early arrival will be Cleveland. The Indians will officially launch pre-season drills Feb. 21 at Fort Myers.

Hialeah Mutuels

1-2-7 Races \$119.90
1-2-3-5-7 Races \$24.30
7 Races \$22.90

Scholdan To Perform At Derby

By WALTER KILEY

Edi Scholdan, who skated himself into the hearts of London, Paris and Vienna galleries, today joined the select circle of famous performers who will hold down headline roles in next Sunday afternoon's Silver Skates Derby at Boston Garden.

The Viennese, in his spectacular numbers combining free and trick skating, will be making a command performance. A year ago his talented offerings endeared him to the Silver Skates audience.

Scholdan rounds out a brilliant troupe of world renowned ice artists headed by Miss Megan Taylor of London, world's figure skating champion; Phil Taylor, her still-skating and acrobatic dad, and George von Bergelen of Zurich, Switzerland, Europe's skate jumping champion, with others of outstanding repute to be later announced.

It will be in a "hero's" role that the little-limbed and clever Scholdan will make his Garden appearance on Sunday. For he is nursing a severe injury sustained last week at St. Paul's gala Ice Cavalcade of 1941 in which he co-starred with Miss Taylor.

"THE SHOW MUST GO ON"
Crole Anderson, feature writer of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, best tells the story of Scholdan's injury and his courage. Her story appeared in last Thursday's paper.

"Edi Scholdan, whose hoops and swoops wowed a capacity crowd last night in the Ice Cavalcade premiere, fractured a rib in the matinee performance when he crashed into a rail. Receiving medical attention, Scholdan, trouper that he is, adhered to the theater law 'the show must go on' and gave a crack exhibition of ice comedy in the evening show. The famous European comedian who burlesqued the 'Dying Swan' and topped the performance by lying on an egg was sensational. He concluded it all off with a hilarious two-

Scholdan has been in this country for a year and is skating instructor at the Boston Arena where he has done wonders in bringing out talent in both youngsters and oldsters.

His European background drips with legend. He won all sorts of medals and prizes as greatest free skater in Australia and Great Britain. He coached both the English and Swedish Olympic figure skating teams and before leaving to take up his Boston duties was instructor both at the noted Skridsko Club in Stockholm and the Queens Ice Club in Harringway Arena, London.

HOWIE ADAMS BACK AGAIN
Edi returned home from St. Paul over the weekend nursing his painful side. But neither pain nor broken ribs will prevent him from displaying the special repertoire of acts he has perfected for the Silver Skates classic.

Back again, too, comes an old friend in the person of Howie Adams, the funny-man who has been part and parcel of every Silver Skates Derby in Boston history.

Howie who teamed with Althea Surette in the hilarious "Daffydills" of bygone years, will appear solo next Sunday. Surette is now in a starring role in the Ice Capades which will return to Boston Garden immediately after the Silver Skates Derby.

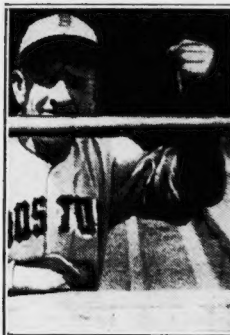
Adams' new comedy number is "Madame X-it," a mixture of clowning and trick skating. It's a number he conceived while doing a short with the lovely Evelyn Chandler for Warner Brothers recently. It has been accorded rousing receptions in carnivals throughout Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Philadelphia and is said to be even more sensational than his daring "flame" act, a jump through bonfire of fire, an act which he originated and which has since been frequently copied.

STENGEL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BUYING BEES

GLENDAL, Cal., Feb. 11—New England fans will be glad to know that Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Bees, is quite willing to participate in a syndicate of which Bob Quinn would be head, which is making plans to buy the National League club from the present owner, C. F. Adams.

"I would be willing not only to invest my own money, but also to obtain the financial backing from close friends of mine to take over the club," Stengel stated.

"Boston is a splendid baseball town. I have found the people very receptive to



CASEY STENGEL

good baseball there, and it would be my purpose and that of the syndicate to build the Bees into an interesting and strong pennant contending club.

"It would be our purpose to keep our own popular stars in the team because I think the club is definitely headed toward great success.

"Max C. Meyer is a very good friend of mine, and I would enjoy nothing better than to have him interested in the club. With Bob Quinn at the helm in complete control you can count on the Bees being tough competition for all the clubs in the league."—BOB AHEARN.

Bees' Prospective Buyer Talks Like Baseball Santa Claus



CODY COLLINS CONWAY FOX
ST. PETE INFIELD—Bill Cody, sports director of St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, flashes telegram to Sox First Baseman Jimmy Fox at latter's Jungle Golf Club course in St. Pete. They've got a full infield here with Eddie Collins for second base, Jack Conway for shortstop and Cody for third. Telegram is probably a challenge from famous St. Pete Septuagenarian club.



ELI SCHOLDAN

College Hockey

Princeton 3, Dartmouth 1.
Colby 4, New Hampshire 4.

Ferrell Pure Gamble, Bob Quinn Confesses

By FRANK FENWAY

Better by far than the first robin as a harbinger of spring is the annual report out of Florida that handsome Wes Ferrell, baseball's Scarlett O'Hara, has signed with this, that or the other big league club.

This time, he hums, its our Bees who have Wesley with the light brown hair's solemn promise to win 20 games, "if given the proper chance."

A really great pitcher with Cleveland until his arm went sour in 1932, Ferrell simply refuses to believe he is all done despite the fact that since then the Red Sox, Senators, Yankees and Dodgers have given him a trial and found him wanting.

True, he did have one good year with the Sox, winning 25 while dropping only 14, but he did it with a "nothing" ball that refused to hold up for him in later campaigns.

In announcing the signing of Ferrell, the Bees' proxy, Bob Quinn stated he considered Wes "something of a gamble." He's not kidding.

Later stories, incidentally, on the syndicate formed for the purpose of buying the Bees, show that Quinn has toned down considerably his denial there was a purchase by him in the offing.

Later, as a matter of fact, it is that the Bees will be under Quinn's control before he heads

South for training.

Far more important to the Bees than the procuring of Ferrell is the signing of Worcester's Dick Erickson to a contract. He's a big, game hurler who doesn't pick his spots, and as a result generally finds himself opposing the class pitchers of the loop every time out.

That's why he is more of an asset to the club than his 13 losses and 12 wins would indicate. His earned runs of 3.17 shouldn't be taken seriously as he had his ears pinned back with regularity in the early part of the season while twirling with a sore arm.

The Sox are pretty well set for the southland, with only Jimmy Fox, Bobby Doerr, Ted Williams and Rookie Pitcher Tex Hughson to be heard from. Incidentally, what's Hughson doing in that kind of company.

Connie Mack enlivens the hot stove league by naming the Indians to win the American League pennant. Don't sell old Connie short. Last year he opined the Yankees would finish third, and that was Beano.

Meyer Opens Purse Wide

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (INS) — "I'm no Larry MacPhail," chortled Max C. Meyer, the Brooklyn pearl manufacturer, "but we're not going to seal our pocketbooks either."

Meyer today outlined his plan to acquire the Boston Bees on a basis of a joint ownership with President Bob Quinn and Manager Casey Stengel.

Bill Terry of the New York Giants, of all people, is partly responsible for the deal, according to Meyer. Bee big-wigs in Boston previously had denied the transaction would be consummated.

First of all, meet Mr. Meyer. He is simply a lifelong baseball enthusiast. Besides selling pearls, he also invented a card game with a baseball background. He patented the game and now, at 57, lives the life of a good-natured family man.

Meyer said he has already deposited \$50,000 in a Boston bank so that he and Quinn and Stengel can buy 51 per cent of the Bee stock.

Maybe Meyer & Co. need \$100,000 more, but we can skip that on Meyer's assurance that "the deal is going through."

Meyer says he and Stengel have been fast friends ever since they met over his card game.

When it appeared last year that William Terry would buy the Bee Hive, Stengel appealed to Meyer to save him from his fate, which, presumably was working under Mr. Terry or else not working at all.

So that's how Meyer interested himself in purchasing the Bees, he says.

8000 Attend Soccer Debut In N. Y. Garden

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Injuries and a free-for-all fight marked the debut of a streamlined version of soccer in Madison Square Garden before 8000 fans last night.

Brookhattan defeated St. Mary's 20-1. Hispano turned back the New York Americans 3-1 and then the two winners played a 1-1 tie. Each team was reduced to seven players and the play was limited to two 20-minute periods.

The main fight occurred in the St. Mary's-Brookhattan game, when Duke Nanoski of St. Mary's and Jerry Bryndza, Brookhattan goalie, traded punches.

Bryndza received cuts around his eyes, four stitches being necessary to close one wound.

Earlier in the fray, Mike Briscoe suffered a head injury when he fell on the cement floor and later Frank Hunter, St. Mary's goal tender, received a split hand and double fracture of the right arm.

In addition, the position entails much traveling, public speaking and executive detail as athletic director.



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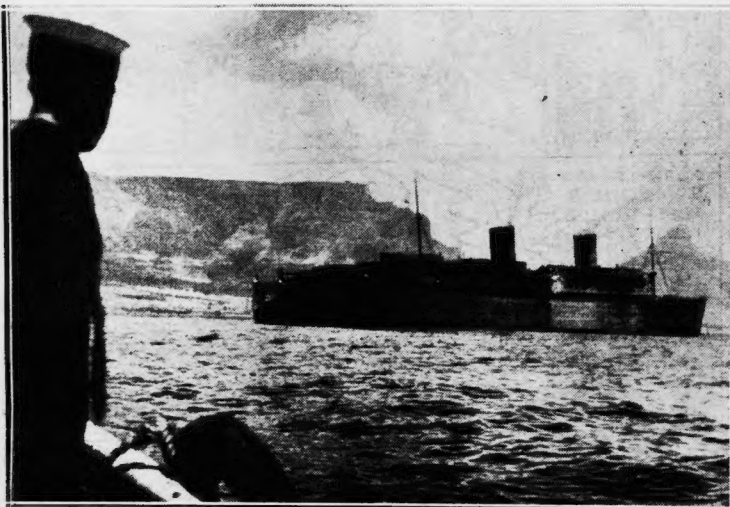
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'Uneventful Trip'—It seems that only yesterday the Queen Elizabeth, pride of the British mercantile marine, slipped out of New York "destination unknown" . . . but here she is, 7000 miles away, at Capetown, South Africa. Her trip through mine, sub and raider infested waters was described as "quiet and uneventful."

International News Photo



Spoils for Victors—The flag that formerly flew over the town hall in Bardia is the possession of these Australian troops, most of whom led the assault which ended in the capture of the Italian Libyan stronghold.

International News Photo



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Milan Gets Taste—Raiding British fliers left this wrecked apartment house behind when they blasted Milan, Italy, according to Italian censors, who described the airmen as "pirates." Firemen and emergency police scour the ruins.

Snuffy Smith in the U. S. Army

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By Billy DeBeck



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